Morning Oregonian

VOL. XVI--NO. 21.
PORTLAND, OREGON: MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1876.
PRICE--TEN CENTS.

EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Proclamation from Gov. Kellogg.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 26.--Gov. Kellogg has issued a proclamation convening the Senate and [illegible] to reconvene immediately in the [illegible] session of the present regular session on Thursday, March 2d, and continue by and [illegible] ten days for the purpose of [illegible] legislative or other business that may be brought before them or for the purpose of [illegible] impeachment if necessary.

The impression among Republicans seems to be that it was the purpose of the House to prefer articles of impeachment against the Governor [illegible] Lieutenant Governor on the last day of the session, which would suspend them from office and leave the Speaker of the House acting Governor under the constitution. It is believed that convening the Legislature in extra session will operate to spike the impeachment schemes.

Conduct of Gov. Kellogg of Louisiana.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 26.--The special committee of the House of Representatives to investigate the conduct of Gov. Kellogg have made the following report:

To the Honorable Speaker and members of the House of Representatives: The special committee appointed by the House to investigate the conduct of W. P. Kellogg and to ascertain whether he has committed such high crimes and misdemeanors in office while exercising the functions of governor as to demand his impeachment, respectfully report: That they find, on investigation, that the said Kellogg while acting as governor of the State has committed many violations in his official capacity and in the exercise of the functions of governor of the constitution and the laws of the State of Louisiana. They submit the following preamble and resolutions for the consideration of the House and recommend their adoption. (Here follows a statement of acts done from October, 1871, to January 1875, in regard to the diversion of State funds the substance of which were contained in the report of the Aiken committee, heretofore telegraphed. The report concludes as follows:)

WHEREAS, Many of the Democratic and Conservative members of this House feel bound to carry out in good faith the terms of adjustment known as the Wheeler compromise, and not to disturb said Wm. P. Kellogg for official misconduct occurring anterior to the 14th of April, 1875, and

WHEREAS, your committee find on investigation that said Wm. P. Kellogg, in disregard of the high duties imposed upon him by the constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana, while discharging and exercising the functions of said office as governor, and in violation of said laws of the State of Louisiana, his official oath as governor to support and maintain the same as acting governor of the State of Louisiana, has since and subsequent to the 14th day of April, 1875, been guilty of many and divers high crimes and misdemeanors in office against the laws and constitution of the State of Louisiana; therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives in the State of Louisiana, in general assembly convened, that a committee of five members of this House be appointed by the speaker to go to the senate and at the bar thereof, in the name of the House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, impeach Wm. P. Kellogg of high crimes and misdemeanors in office, committed since April 14, 1875, and acquaint the Senate that the House of Representatives will in due time exhibit particular articles of impeachment against him, and that we now demand that the Senate should order for appearance of said W. P. Kellogg to answer to said impeachment.

The Republicans claim that the report of the majority of the committee was only got before the House by a gross violation of Parliamentary rules. Several motions had been made to suspend the rules by a two thirds vote to take the report, but had been defeated on a call of yeas and nays. Considerably more than one third of the members present were opposed to the taking of the report. It is asserted that the speaker then muttered something in an inaudible voice and declared that the unanimous consent had been granted to take up the report. A number of Republican members at once rose to object, but the speaker ruled that their objection came too late. The minority of the committee offered a report setting forth that no investigation whatever had been entered upon by the committee; that they had demanded that the governor should be heard, and had been refused, and that the whole proceedings, in their judgment, was a revolutionary attempt to subvert the government. Filibustering was here commenced by Republicans, and by agreement the whole subject was postponed until 10 o'clock Monday, to which time the House adjourned. The Conservatives confidently assert that the House will adopt the report on Monday.

Fighting Impeachment with a Memorial.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 27.--Papers published the memorial mentioned in yesterday's dispatches expressing unqualified disapproval of the attempt on the part of the House of Representatives to impeach at this time, Governor Kellogg's memorial is signed by 60 [illegible] commercial houses and individuals, of whom the *Bulletin* says, they represent more than $40,000 capital.

Vote Cast to Impeach Gov. Ames.

MEMPHIS, Feb. 26.--The *Appeal's* Jackson (Miss.) special says in the house to-day a resolution impeaching Governor Ames of high crimes and misdemeanors in office was adopted; yeas, 86, nays 14. Sixteen Republicans were absent--all present and two Democrats, Crossland and Warren, voted no. The house elected Featherstone, Tucker, Percy, Muldraw, Barksdale and Spigler managers to prosecute the case before the senate. The counsel for Lieutenant-Governor Davis filed a plea denying wholly and severally the articles of impeachment.

Mardi Gras.

MEMPHIS, Feb. 27.--Crowds are arriving by every train and steamer for the carnival. Indications are the weather will be delightful.

Report of the Examining Committee of Plymouth Church.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.--At the business meeting of Plymouth church to-night the report of the examining committee was read by Brother Tilney. It recites White's grievances against Bowen how the latter was asked for the essential facts relating to Beecher, and in reply he only read what was nearly altogether a vindication of his own conduct, with a report of a confession made to him ten years ago by a woman, not named, or identified, and how he refused to answer their questions and precipitately withdrew. In conclusion the committee recommended, in view of Bowen's refusal to answer, and his precipitate withdrawal, that he be called before the church, at a business meeting on Wednesday evening next, to answer orally questions as to the accusations and insinuations against the pastor in his letters of Feb 4th and 23d. [Applause.]

McKay moved that Bowen be summoned before an examining committee to give him another chance to appear and vindicate himself.

C. V. White moved an amendment that in default thereof, Bowen be cast out as a slanderer acting in defiance of his obligations. [great applause] that he be summoned before the committee and notified unless he gave the names, etc. that he would be cast out at the next business meeting. [Applause.] White said they should stand trifling no longer. There was one other example of a church being so hampered by a brother, but that one other brother had the decency to go and hang himself. (Great applause and laughter.) He thought Bowen ought to be excommunicated. (Applause.)

Beecher here interposed and deprecated these manifestations of approval and merriment, and said: While there might be [illegible] but tres connected with the case of this brother yet it was a solemn thing for a church to cast out any member, and he (Bowen) was one of the founders of the church and is a member and the more tantalizing his conduct the more sad the spectacle. He hoped they would deal with the matter with solemnity in his own thought, it was in the nature of an execution and funeral.

After more discussion during which Brother Raymond called Brother McKay to order for personalities at him and attributing motives to him. Beecher said: Although most questions ought to be settled by the committee he was opposed to sending this matter back to them. It was a point last case and he did not wish Bowen to be able to say the committee were his Beecher's relatives and friends but to have the whole matter disposed of by the church, which [illegible] be called a packed tribunal. (Applause.) He then withdrew his resolution.

Shearman said they wanted to deal with Bowen as a member. They had more affection for him than ever, and did not want to part with him just now. [Laughter.] He gave them as [illegible] a statement by a woman and he, Shearman, pledged his reputation for sagacity that she was a dead woman. [Laughter.] He judged this from Bowen's heart and history and his dragging the grave and the brothel for evidence and [illegible] on the dead to support his honor and [illegible] had succeeded in getting him [illegible] years but, unfortunately [illegible] prayer meetings to which he [illegible] [Laughter.] They had got their [illegible] brother Bowen on the facts [illegible] willingness to go before any [illegible] named these are [illegible] and let him go before them and he [illegible] bar the whole [illegible] would [illegible] [Applause.] The resolution [illegible] was unanimous [illegible].

What Susan B. Anthony thinks of Beecher.

[illegible] It is the latter's desire to avoid all publicity in connection with the scandal.

Bound over for Embezzlement.

[illegible] Mason [illegible] teller of the First National Bank of [illegible] [illegible] has been held to answer for forgery [illegible] $8,000. [illegible] [illegible] at the [illegible] place.

Money and Stocks.

NEW YORK, Feb. [illegible].--Gold closed at [illegible]. Money [illegible] stocks active. [illegible] Pacific [illegible] Western Union [illegible] New York Central [illegible] bonds [illegible].

Death of Mr. Irving.

NEW YORK, Feb. [illegible].--[illegible] M. Irving, known to the [illegible] as a geographer and [illegible] of the literary executors of his uncle, Washington Irving, died [illegible] 75th year of his age.

Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, Feb. [illegible].--Loans increased $168,000; specie decrease $1,358,700; legal tenders increased $[illegible]; deposits decrease $[illegible]; circulation decrease $[illegible]; reserve decrease $[illegible].

Philadelphia Dental College.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 26.--The thirteenth annual commencement of the Philadelphia Dental College was held last evening and the degree of D. D. S. conferred upon [illegible] graduates.

Violation of Civil Rights Bill.

[illegible] Fields, colored clergyman of Alexandria, Va., has brought suit against Upton [illegible] Newcomer of the Bingham House, here, for violation of the civil rights bill, in refusing a room to Mr. Fields on the night of Jan. 29th, on account of his color. Defendant held to bail for trial.

Minnesota and Mississippi Railway.

Holders of the majority of the first and second mortgage bonds of the Lake Superior and Mississippi Railroad, of Minnesota, have agreed to a plan of organization of the company as proposed by the committee of bondholders in January.

Duncan, Sherman & Co.'s Bankruptcy.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.--On the 18th of December last a petition in bankruptcy was filed against Duncan, Sherman & Co. by 20 creditors; on the [illegible] of the same month an injunction and stay of proceedings were obtained by Mr. [illegible] and other creditors. To-day Judge Blatchford decided to dissolve all the injunctions and dismiss all proceedings except those in bankruptcy.

Failure of a Stock Broker.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.--R. W. King, a member of the stock exchange failed this morning and two hundred shares of the Erie and Western section were bought in under rule on his account.

Telegraph Superintendent Dead.

RICHMOND, Feb. 26.--Jas. B. Dowell, superintendent of the First district of the southern division of the Western Union Telegraph Company, died last night, aged 53.

Death of a Member of the Pennsylvania Legislature.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 26.--J. H. Rawlins, member of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives from Blair county, died at Hollidaysburg to-day.

Steam Flour Mill Burned.

LEAVENWORTH, Feb. 26.--The steam flour mill of H. D. Rush and the steam sawmill owned by Root & Shepherd burned about 9 o'clock this morning. Loss $11,000.

Sentence Deferred.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 25.--The question of sentencing the parties who have been convicted in this court having been broached, Judge Dillon said the proper way seemed to be to let the cases stand as they were until the motions for new trial had been disposed of, in which opinion Dyer acquiesced as that course would best subserve the interests of the government.

Steamboat Burned.

VICKSBURG, Feb. 27.--The steamer *Mary Belle*, owned by J. Frank Hicks and Alf Grissall, burned to the water's edge this afternoon. The origin of the fire is unknown. The boat was taking on cotton. The elevator, boat and cargo of five or six thousand bales cotton, many thousand sacks of seed and sundries, and the baggage of all passengers (numbering about 200) in the cabin, are a total loss. No lives lost and none injured. The *Mary Belle* was the largest steamer on the Mississippi, and was valued at about $90,000.

Trying to Work Up a Quarrel.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.--A meeting of the committee who are endeavoring to secure the mediation of the U. S. government in procuring the release of Capt. Condon, an American citizen now confined in an English prison for complicity in the late Fenian movement, was held this afternoon. A memorial to President Grant on the subject was read, and the report of progress made in securing the adhesion of senators and Congressmen to the movement was adopted. It was decided to hold a mass meeting in Cooper Institute on the 17th of March, and enlist public sympathy in behalf of the condemned and a committee was appointed to make arrangements. A resolution was adopted asking the co-operation of all Irishmen in the movement.

Beecher's Sermon Yesterday.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.--Beecher's sermon was founded on verses 5 and 7 of St. Peter's first general epistle, in which sufferings are described as precious beyond silver and gold. His argument went to reconcile the belief of the race in God's good providence with daily observation of the prosperity of the unrighteous and the sufferings of the righteous, and the conclusion was that pains in this life are as flames which purify precious metal from dross and fit us for the joys of salvation through faith. No reference was made to Plymouth church matters.

Fire.

NORWICH, Conn., Feb. 27.--Starkweather's grist mill, in Willimantic, and the adjoining building, occupied by Wyman & Thompson, the Atwood Machine Company and Messrs. Conant Bros., manufacturers, burned Saturday. Loss, $15,000.

Pilot Boat Run Down and Sunk.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.--The pilot boat *Caprice* was run down and sunk in the bay to-day by the steamship *New Orleans*. The crew were saved.

Amenities of Journalism.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 27.--A feud has existed for some time between J. N. Hawkins, of the Carrollton (Mo.) *Journal*, and A. S. Kerolf, of the *Democrat* which culminated Friday last in Kerolf shooting Hawkins four times: once in the face, twice in the breast and in the bowels, inflicting wounds from which he cannot recover.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Plan to Prevent Mexican Border Outrages.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.--The *Tribune's* Washington special says Mr. Robb, who, as U. S. Commissioner, spent two years on the Rio Grande border taking testimony in regard to the losses by Mexican raids and who claims to be acquainted with the exact character of these incursions better than any army officer can possibly be, has arrived in Washington for the purpose of testifying before Schleicher's Mexican border committee. He says he has heard three plans suggested for putting a stop to these outrages. First that proposed by Gen. Sheridan who says if the government will give him 10,000 men with full power to act at his discretion he will take charge of the border and stop the incursions. He would give the Mexican government 30 days to perfect measures of prevention against any further raids and if any occurred after that time he would cross into Mexico and punish the thieves on their own soil. He proposes ultimately to establish a new boundary between the United States and Mexico annexing to the United States that portion of Mexico north of a line extending from a point on the Sierra Madre mountains to El Paso including about five hundred thousand square miles of country very rich in minerals.

The second plan is to raise three regiments of Texas cavalry at the expense of the United States, and to place them under command of U. S. officers. Mr. Robb doubts if this plan would be effective and thinks it would cost at least $[illegible] before the raids were stopped. His own plan is to make a demand on Mexico for the payment of all loss sustained by citizens of the United States on account of these raids amounting to about $11,000,000. Of course Mexico could not pay this sum and on its failure to do so he would demand the immediate abrogation of the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo and the forming of a new treaty which would contemplate the annexation of the same territory which it is proposed to acquire by Gen. Sheridan's plans.

Senator Sharon Presents Himself at Last.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.--Senator Sharon did not make his appearance at the capitol yesterday but will take his seat on Monday. He has engaged for the season a large suite of rooms formerly occupied by Senator Hager.

Inspection of Custom Houses.

Special Agent Gov. Morris is here making reports to the Treasury Department concerning his inspection of custom houses [illegible] on the Pacific coast. His inspection of [illegible] delayed [illegible] [illegible].

Senator Jones on the Silver Question.

Senator Jones [illegible] [illegible].

Schenck's Case before the House Committee.

WASHINGTON, Feb. [illegible].--The Secretary of State [illegible] [illegible] tion and complaint, with the earnest advice to withdraw his name from the management of the company. Gen. Schenck thereupon withdrew from the board. [illegible] Gen. Schenck addressed a telegram to the department in reference to the dispatch which had appeared in the London *Times* referring to a resolution of inquiry which had been adopted in the senate and desiring to know whether it had reference to him and expressing his readiness for an investigation [illegible] Schenck for her relatives in some proceedings on the part of such committee in his letter of Jan 20th. As the publication of the [illegible] had come to this department a copy was sent to the dispatch above referred to to that effect on the following day. The telegram was understood to manifest the readiness of General Schenck to at once meet any investigation and demonstrate the sincerity of his convictions in the value of the enterprise in which he had invested. As the resolution of the House makes reference to the action of the Executive Department of the government on this question I have learned that Gen. Schenck is a public officer, who has held various and important public trusts and who has for many years occupied a prominent position before the country, to further state that the course adopted in the department growing out of these facts was based on the conviction that while the use of the name of a minister of the United States in such an enterprise was inconsistent with his position, at the same time that Gen. Schenck had been guilty of no wrong purpose or intent in connecting himself with the company in question. I am further satisfied that he in common with many others, became a sufferer thereby.

The Secretary then responds to that part of the resolution asking information concerning the action taken by the Executive Department concerning the connection of the minister in England with the prosecution of the Macchado claim against the British government. He gives the history of the case and concludes by saying: So far as the reflections which have been cast on Gen. Schenck because of the prosecution of these claims or because of the presentation of them by him to the British Government a sense of justice compels me to say that I am satisfied that such reflections are unjust and that Gen. Schenck is open to no imputations whatever arising therefrom.

Republican Caucus on the Pension Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.--The Republican Senators had a caucus to-day on the bill to restore to the pension roll the names of all persons dropped for participating in the rebellion. The caucus decided that as the bill allows payment of arrearages of pensions during the past fourteen or fifteen years, which are estimated to amount to several million dollars the bill ought not to be passed in the present condition of the treasury. This action will secure its defeat in the Senate.

Examination of Gen. Miller.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.--The examination of Gen. John F. Miller, president of the Alaska Commercial Company was commenced to-day before the sub-committee of the committee of ways and means and was continued one hour and a half, when the committee adjourned to meet again to-morrow to continue the examination. Questions were asked by Fernando Wood, chairman of the sub-committee with the view of eliciting a complete history of the company and a full explanation of the manner in which the lease of the Seal Islands were procured and the manner of fulfilling its obligations. The explanations given by Gen. Miller covered all the details of the business. He hoped the committee would make a searching examination, and he would not conceal anything which the committee desired to know. The charges made against the company were malicious falsehoods. The committee listened attentively, and seemed well satisfied with the prompt and earnest answers of the witness, who denied that any improper influence had been used in procuring the lease.

Change of Place of the National Republican Convention.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.--The *Journal's* Washington special says the movement to influence the National Republican committee to change the place of holding the National Convention from Cincinnati to Chicago is beginning to assume a formidable appearance. Members of the committee have telegraphed to Cincinnati to ascertain facts, and if the reports of an increase in hotel prices are verified, the committee will undoubtedly take some action. Several prominent Republicans, including both Messrs. Blaine and Morton, say that if the story is true the convention should be held elsewhere, as the effect of high charges upon the delegates and visitors would be very bad and hurt the party very much. Senator Morton assured some Chicago gentlemen who called upon him, that he would take immediate steps to investigate the matter, and would urge upon the committee a change if he became satisfied that extra charges were to be charged. Telegrams have been sent to Chicago telling the hotel proprietors to send on at once, written guarantees that if the convention is transferred there only the regular rates shall be charged.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.--The examination of General Miller, president of the Alaska Commercial Co. by the sub-committee of the committee of ways and means was concluded yesterday. The questions asked by the chairman, Fernando Wood, were particularly directed toward the manner in which the lease of the seal islands had been awarded. The point of the investigation turns upon this special inquiry, inasmuch as there appears to be no direct evidence to show that the obligations under the lease have not been fulfilled. Gen. Miller claimed that the company had not only fulfilled its obligations but had done more in the interest of the government and natives than is strictly required by the contract. He called the attention of the committee to the fact that the Secretary of the Treasury had the power to annul the lease of the company if it failed to comply with its conditions and said therefore, it was not only the desire but also the policy of the company to deal with the government honestly. If any one knows that any wrong has been done why does he not inform the Secretary instead of circulating libelous and anonymous communications. That pamphlet which was sent to the government in General Howard's report was a repetition of editorials from a paper which had always been hostile to the company and every line of it contained a falsehood. It was issued in a secret manner and signed by some person who purports to be secretary of an association which could not be found to be existing. That Gen. Howard did not visit the seal islands, but picked up this pamphlet a year after it had been in circulation and forwarded it to Washington without vouching for its correctness. The attacks upon the company proceed from parties who were disappointed bidders and who claim that their bid should have been accepted. He claims that the company's bid was $18,000 more than the bid of these parties and that the Government received $58,000 more per annum than was required by the act of Congress, and that the income of the Government from this source is about $325,000 per annum. It costs the company six dollars to put a seal skin on the London market while they would only sell for five dollars when the lease was taken. The company has raised the value of skins by close attention to business and by making seal fur popular. General Miller having answered fully and satisfactorily all questions put by the committee will return to San Francisco to-morrow. Senator Boutwell will be the next witness called.

Postal Changes.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.--Postal changes for Oregon and the Territories: Discontinued--Pritchard, Union county, Oregon. Name and site changed--Black River, King county, W. T., to Renton, and E. M. Smythers appointed P. M. Established--Oak Harbor, Island county, W. T., John S. Gillespie, P. M.

Doings of the Democratic Caucus.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.--Some members of the Democratic caucus committee on financial platform are disposed to abandon the effort to reconcile conflicting views while others think an accommodation may yet be reached notwithstanding the decisive vote yesterday on the proposition to change the time fixed by law for general resumption of specie payments, namely 1st Jan., 1879, but requiring the national banks to annually set aside and retain an amount of gold equal to three per cent. of their authorized circulation, also requiring the Secretary of the Treasury annually to set aside and retain an amount of gold equal to three per cent. of the outstanding legal tender notes, as steps in advance of general resumption. The committee on banking and currency have before them an original bill which requires a reserve of five per cent.

Colored People's Convention.

The colored people of this district are preparing to send delegates to a convention of colored people of the United States in Nashville on the 8th of April for political purposes.

Speaker Kerr Consults his Physician.

Speaker Kerr left Washington for New York yesterday to consult his physician. He will return to-morrow morning.

What Gen. Babcock Says.

Gen. Babcock in conversation with his friends, says he has no present intention to resign his position of private secretary to the President, nor at all. He considers it necessary to renew his request for an army court of inquiry to vindicate him from charges which have already been disposed of since a civil tribunal [illegible] trial by a civil tribunal.

Fell Dead in the Pulpit.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.--Rev. [illegible] Langley, while preaching in Mission church at corner of Nassau and [illegible] streets, Brooklyn, to-day, fell dead in the pulpit of heart disease.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. [illegible].--In the Senate to-day, Kelly of Oregon introduced a bill for the restoration to market of certain lands in the Territory of Utah reserved to the control of public lands.

[illegible] laid before the Senate the resolutions of the Executive Assembly of Montana Territory asking an appropriation of $10,000 to remove the obstructions in [illegible] river in order that steamers may ascend that river. Referred to Committee on Territories.

House.

The House met to-day for general debate only. The House was addressed by [illegible] in favor of the repeal of the resumption act. Addresses were also made by Durham in relation to the improvement of the natural highways of the country and by Landers on the currency question, when the House adjourned.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Regatta Crew for America.

LONDON, Feb. 27.--Robert Watson Boyd has completed negotiations for the four oared boat crew to go to America the coming regatta season. The crew will be composed of Robert Bagnall, bow; Nicholson; Robert Chambers, and Boyd himself as stroke oar. Boyd has challenged any crew in England to row over the champion course on the Thames or Tyne. If this challenge is not accepted he will assume the title of champion. The four will then proceed to America as the representative English crew.

Ship Grace Ashore.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 2[illegible].--The new American ship *H. E. Grace* from San Francisco Oct. 23d, which arrived here a few days ago, has gone ashore at Egremont. She will probably come off.

John Ruskin Elected Professor of Fine Arts.

John Ruskin has been elected to Slade professorship of fine arts at Oxford university.

Seamen Arraigned for Murder.

The six Greeks and five others of the crew of the ship *Lennie* charged with the murder of Captain Hatfield, were arraigned and remanded to prison.

The new French Ministry to Belong to the Left Center.

The Paris letter of the *Times* contains the following: [illegible] said MacMahon will issue a manifesto which is to be read at the opening of chambers, as a prelude to the programme of the Ministry, and that the members of the new Ministry except Decazes, Cissey and Montague, will belong to the Left Center. If the above report is confirmed the chambers will open under reassuring auspices.

Decrease of the Population of Alsace and Lorraine.

The Magdeburg *Gazette* says the census of Alsace and Lorraine shows a decrease of 20,000 in population since 1871. The falling off is largest in Lorraine.

French Politics.

PARIS, Feb. 26.--Up to this time none of the prefects have resigned because of the retirement of Buffet, Secretary of the Interior. The political situation remains unchanged.

PARIS, Feb. 27.--Disserene de Bort has accepted the ministry of agriculture. Several protests have been signed against M. Rouher and the election in Riom. Duc de Cases has written a letter announcing his intention to persevere in the electoral contest in the eighth arrondissement of Paris. He says he looks to the constitution and the new institutions to convince all, both the House and abroad, of the moderation and stability of the Republic.

LONDON, Feb. 27.--A dispatch to the *Standard* from Paris says M. Chaffear, Republican candidate in the eighth arrondissement, has withdrawn in favor of Due De Cases. The contest is now between Duc De Cases and Rerel Devol.

The Paris *Le Opinione* reports M. Casimir Perier, in addressing a meeting of the Left Centre, stated he had not accepted the ministry of the Interior.

M. Perier stated at a meeting of the Left Centre that the reason he had not yet accepted a position in the cabinet was that he thought all who associated themselves with M. Buffet's policy should leave the ministry, which should be almost entirely remodeled. He referred particularly to the retention of Montaignac and Wallon. He added, however, that M. Dufaure had not finally settled with President MacMahon what course should be taken on the meeting of the chambers.

The Imperial Railway Scheme likely to Fail.

LONDON, Feb. 26.--A Berlin dispatch says the statement made in the Bavarian Diet yesterday by the president of the council with regard to railways has had a marked effect on public opinion in the north of Germany. As the South German governments, including Saxony, have shown themselves unanimous in unwavering opposition to the imperial railway scheme, and as a majority of the Reichstag is also unfavorable to it, it is expected that the proposal will be altogether shelved for the present, even in its restricted application to Prussian railways alone.

The Bismarck Colossal Statue.

LONDON, Feb. 26.--A Berlin letter says the colossal statue of Bismarck will be sent to the Centennial exhibition at Philadelphia. A copy is to be erected at Kissinger on the spot where Kullman attempted the Chancellor's life.

Inundations in Germany.

SALZNEBECK, Feb. 26.--The inundations in Germany have caused fearful damage. The water entered 600 or 700 houses in this town, most of which were flooded to the roofs. The inhabitants had barely time to escape through the attics. Over 80 houses were wrecked. The waters are now subsiding. The newspapers are appealing for contributions for the sufferers.

Destructive Flood.

LONDON, Feb. 27.--A Vienna dispatch reports that floods have destroyed seventy houses in Pesth.

Massacre of Russian Prisoners.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 26.--The *Golos* urges the incorporation of Khokand with Russia, under the name of the government of Ferghana. It is believed at Khokand that after the recent battle at Asake all the Russian prisoners in the hands of the insurgents were massacred at Marghillan.

Victor Emmanuel's Signature Forged.

ROME, Feb. 27.--The King's signature has been forged to a bill for two hundred thousand francs. Several arrests have been made, but the guilty one is confessedly the Marquis' Manzizoro, of Emolan, who added that other forged bills for a greater amount are in circulation.

Insurgents about to Resume Operations.

The insurgents are about to resume active operations, probably in Upper Herzegovina.

Illness among the Refugees.

Typhus, smallpox and diphtheria are prevalent among the refugees.

The Pacification makes no Progress.

The work of pacification makes no progress.

Reports from Mostar.

Advices from Mostar report serious difficulties among the Turkish officials, and that donations from the funds designed for rebuilding villages, and violent opposition on the part of Mussulmans to the proposed reforms. It is reported from the interior that collisions are apprehended if the reforms are enforced.

The Austrian Consul to Report.

LONDON, Feb. 23.--A dispatch from Vienna says the Austrian consul at Mostar has received orders to report at once on the threatening attitude of the Mohamedans. Austria ceases to subsidize refugees at the end of March.

Recruits for the Insurgents Arrested.

TRIESTE, Feb. 29.--More Garibaldians have been arrested at Castello Vuvia, while endeavoring to join Herzegovinians.

Kick Them when They are Down.

LONDON, Feb. 28.--A dispatch from Berlin to the *Post* reports that Austria ordered the Herzegovinian refugees in her territory to return home within a month, or be forcibly expelled.

Outbreak.

A telegram from Rangoon to the *Times* says an outbreak occurred in the jail at Moulmein. Eleven prisoners were killed and several wounded.

The Eastern Rebels.

LONDON, Feb. 27.--A Berlin dispatch to the *Times* reports that a committee at Belgrade, headed by the archbishop appealed to the popular to be in readiness to receive the wounded in case of war. All able bodied men called out by order of the militia ter of war of February 20th, will be mustered the 2d of March.

Surrender of the Carlist Troops.

MADRID, Feb. 26.--It is officially announced that eight Carlist battalions having refused to fire on the royalist troops after the conflict between the officers and men, the force was disbanded and surrendered in parties at Toul yesterday. Carlist parties are soliciting amnesty by thousands. A dispatch from the royalist general, Martinez Campos announces that nine battalions have surrendered at Pampelona. It is generally believed that a complete break up of the remaining Carlist forces is imminent and the war is regarded as virtually ended.

King Alfonso to Issue a Proclamation.

The Paris correspondent of the *Times* says it is thought that King Alfonso will very soon issue a proclamation to the nation and an appeal for peace and then return to Madrid, where he will make a solemn entry.

Carlist War.

BAYONNE, Feb. 26.--A dispatch says communications from San Estevan Thursday, reports that Don Carlos and Gen. Castria had concentrated their forces consisting of 18 battalions and 50 guns, in San Esteban Iruren and Leiza. Three hundred sick and wounded Carlists were at Leiza. Many Carlists are entering France near Aldudes.

Carlists Returning to their Allegiance.

MADRID, Feb. 26.--The *Gazette*, the official paper publishes details of the submissions which have so far been made by Carlists. It estimates that in addition to four Carlist battalions at Andoin, a total of 1,000 persons have returned to their allegiance. Among them are the Marquis of Villa Vord, and Generals Blanco and Palacio, who have tendered their submission to the Spanish consul. King Alfonso with 30,000 men and 40 cannon has left Tolosa for Alsasua.

Violence in the Spanish Elections.

LONDON, Feb. 26.--A dispatch from Madrid says during the debate in the cortes on the elections, senator Castelar charged that all kinds of violence had been practiced in Barcelona and Abeda. He offered to renounce his immunity as a deputy in order to prove his assertions and declared his intention on some future occasion to defend and justify all his acts as dictator.

Spanish Politics.

MADRID, Feb. 27.--In the chamber of deputies constituted at Bordeaux yesterday senor Castillo took the oath but protested against deputies being required to do so. Prime Minister Castelar declared the protest out of place and his speech was received with cheers. Gen. Pavia subsequently referred to the coup d'etat of 1874. He said he was reluctantly compelled to resort thereto and would explain the necessity for the act at a later day. King Alfonso has arrived at Alsasua. He will visit some towns in the north, review the troops and then return to Madrid. Carlist troops near Lerida, [illegible] have killed their commander, Gen. Egana, and solicited amnesty. Alfonsist advices announce Generals Campos and Rivera have effected a junction of forces and are marching in the direction of Vitoria to overtake the remnants of the Carlist army and sweep the country to the French frontier. All the Guipuzcoan battalions of Carlists have surrendered. General Perula with five of Navarrez battalions have been surrounded.

La Espana announces the new Spanish minister to China will sail in a few days. His first task is to settle the difficulties respecting the shipment of Chinese coolies to Cuba.

A Cosmopolitan Army.

The *Moniteur* says the interment of several thousand Carlists by France has led to the discovery of a number of cosmopolitan insurgents in the ranks, including former officers of the Garde Mobile, Germans, Poles and several deserters from the French army. The last will be tried by court martial. About 700 Carlists are surrendering daily to the French authorities.

More Surrenders.

LONDON, Feb. 27.--A dispatch from San Sebastian to the *Daily News* says 8,000 Carlists submitted to King Alfonso at Tolosa.

The *Times* correspondent with the Carlists telegraphs from Hendaye Sunday that Lesen, with 12,000 men, was between Vera and Endarlaza the morning Don Carlos and Lizzaraga, with eight battalions were at Olague, near Pampelune.

Doings of Don Carlos.

MADRID, Feb. 27.--Don Carlos was on Saturday in the neighborhood of Irun. It is stated that he crossed the frontier to France during Saturday night and then issued a manifesto announcing that he generously relinquished the struggle in order to promote the peace and happiness of the Spanish people.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

Odd Fellows' Bank--Charges of Mismanagement.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.--David Meeker, one of the twenty-three corporate members of the Odd Fellows' Savings Bank of this city, has come out in a pamphlet address, now ready for distribution, to eight thousand depositors in the bank, in which he makes serious charges of mismanagement of the affairs of the institution under the presidency of Abram Block. Mr. Meeker has been vice president of the bank since its organization. His charges, in brief, are that the president has made loans without the knowledge of the finance committee by virtue of an authorization to that effect from the committee, which the committee of investigation, appointed shortly after the failure of the Bank of California, declare to be in excess of the powers of the finance committee. He also charges the president with loaning about $2,500,000 on the stock of private corporations, nearly half of which was on Spring Valley stock and a large amount on the stock of the Bank of California. Some of these loans have resulted in a loss to the bank of $177,000. Meeker also claims that the January dividend of the bank was patched up and represented a fictitious state of affairs. The pamphlet is quite lengthy, dealing largely in details, figures and argument. Some grains of allowance may be admitted, owing to Meeker's reputation of being a somewhat captious critic in a general way.

Talked-of Races.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.--A two-mile and repeat, and a three-mile and repeat race, are talked of to come off at Bay District grounds March 4th and 11th. Hockhocking, Golden Gate and others will enter.

Faro Bank Captured.

The officers last night captured one of the numerous faro banks on Kearny street, with the dealer, John Massey, one visitor, and about $1,200.

Stockholders' Meeting Called.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Commercial Bank has been called for Friday, March 10th. The bank suspended several weeks ago, and the meeting is for the purpose of closing the business and dissolving the corporation.

The City and County Hospital Imbroglio.

The continuance of the city and county hospital imbroglio is expected by the summoning of witness before the grand jury next week.

Packing Up Centennial Contributions.

The Central Pacific Railroad Company are packing up their Centennial products, and making preparations for shipment of the collection to Philadelphia.

Leprosy.

Five cases of leprosy are reported among the Chinamen at the smallpox hospital.

Stock Broker's Clerk in Trouble.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.--Another stock broker's clerk has come to grief in the person of John Foley, aged about 21, clerk for Gen. Plummer, of the Pacific Stock Exchange, who was arrested on the steamer this morning while about taking his departure for the Southern coast, on a charge of embezzling some $1,500 of his employer's money. Young Foley was sent to the bank with a check to collect, having accomplished which, he appropriated the proceeds.

San Francisco Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.--Ophir 64¾, Mexican 25½, Gould & Curry 21½, Belcher 37½, Empire 5¼, Savage 17¾, Kentuck 11¾, Alpha 27½, S Nevada 22½, Cala 90½, Confidence 20, Con Va 447, B & B 63, Chollar 100, Bullion 51, Exchequer 14½, Point 24½, Seg Bel 92, Overman 76, Valley S. R & E 20½, Caledonia 58½, Julia 15½, Lady Bryan 2¾, H & N 43, Union 11, Jacket 102½, Imperial 9½, Succor 2¾, Justice 25½, Eu Con 14½.

Greenbacks--88½ buying, 88¾ selling.

All about the Weather.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.--It has been cloudy during the day with occasional showers, wind south and quite cold, with a prospect of more rain. It is snowing in Virginia and at Summit. Raining at Marysville and Sacramento and in the San Joaquin valley. Indications of rain in the southern part of the State.

Democratic Caucus.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 26.--It is now understood that the caucus of Democratic senators and assemblymen, held last night, was upon railroad legislation. The Democrats supporting Archer's fare and freight bill demanded its passage as a party measure. It is stated that a count has been made of senators, and 22 are put down as favorable to it and 19 as against it, but some of the former are thought to be a little weak kneed.

Seriously Hurt.

STOCKTON, Feb. 26.--Miss Susie Hunt, a teacher in Jefferson school, was seriously, if not fatally, injured this morning by her clothes taking fire. The accident is supposed to have arisen from stepping on a match.

Suspected Robbers of Kerns Arrested.

MARYSVILLE, Feb. 26.--The three men arrested in Colusa on Wednesday on suspicion of being the party that robbed Kerns in this place on Monday night, were brought here yesterday by Deputy Marshal Gorman. They give their names as Thos. Jackson, Henry Bernard and Richard Warner. Jackson is 18 years of age, the others thirty. They were all well dressed and rather prepossessing in appearance. To-day Jackson made a full confession, not only of the robbery of Kerns, but of other depredations which they committed in traveling through the country. They had been operating in the vicinity of Downieville and Comptonville. This adds another to the already long list of gangs of desperadoes caged in this vicinity.

Walden Convicted.

MODESTO, Feb. 26.--At 3 P. M. the jury in the case of Minor Walden, who was tried for felony in changing ballots after being out 16 hours rendered a verdict of guilty and recommending the prisoner to the mercy of the court.

Special Election Held.

TEHAMA, Feb. 26.--According to an act passed by the present legislature an election was held to-day in this county and a vote taken by the people whether the existing no fence law should, or should not, be repealed. The result of the election as far as received from the different voting precincts, gives an undoubted majority for the repeal of the law. It now remains for the Legislature to repeal the law or leave it as it is.

Hard Storm Expected.

DIXON, Feb. 27.--It rained hard here this morning. The wind is now blowing strong from the south, and it is commencing to rain again. It is likely to storm hard to night.

Rain and Snow.

COLUSA, Feb. 27.--Ninety hundredths of an inch of rain fell here to-day, and a fair prospect for more to night. Some six inches of snow fell at Sulphur creek and two feet on the summit near Bartlett Springs. This makes the total rainfall of the season 14 inches and 24-100 less than last year.

Rain and Indications of Storm.

WOODLAND, Feb. 27.--It commenced raining here early this morning and has been raining at intervals all day, wind strong from the south with indications of a storm.

Lively Gang of Robbers.

MARYSVILLE, Feb. 27.--The confession of young Jackson one of the gang of desperadoes now confined in the station-house, has caused the revelation of quite a chapter of incidents, which will be of interest to some San Franciscans. The adroitness of Marshal Casad in his interviews with them has so worked upon their feelings that they have peached on one another to the fullest extent, the result showing that the marshal has caged a precious gang of rascals. Deterich seems to be the real name of the one that gave his name as Bernard when arrested. He was sent to San Quentin for a term under the name of Varney. Richard Burdett gave the name of Warner when arrested. He has served several terms at San Quentin. When he learned that Jackson had blowed on them he became communicative, and said that Jackson and Deterich are the two who stopped the gentleman and his wife on the Cliff House road, taking from him his spare change and watch, and then drove the buggy into the city. The boy acknowledges this, and says he sold the watch to a jeweler in San Francisco for $20. Burdett and Jackson robbed a safe in the city of $300. Jackson doing the work while Burdett watched a man sleeping near. The three met in Sacramento, and started for the mountains, robbing and plundering on the road. A German suffered to the extent of $30 near Sacramento. At Indian Valley they entered and robbed a miner's cabin, tied the miner and left him.

Fire.

CHICO, Feb. 27.--A fire broke out in the rear of D. M. Reavis' butcher shop, destroying the row of wooden buildings from Zwisler & Broyles' brick and stopping at W. J. Jacobs brick building. The following are the principal losses: Zwisler & Broyles, dry goods, damaged buildings and stock, insured; Woods & Fordham, clothing store, heavy damage to stock, insured; Union meat market, no insurance; E. C. Nichols, saloon total loss, buildings and contents insured; Peter Jackson, barber, and L. H. Phillips, fruit and vegetable, no insurance; S. F. Finnegan, boot and shoe, total loss, no insurance; Geo. Davidson, saloon, total loss, no insurance; Bentley, restaurant, total loss, no insurance; George Spear, saloon, and Cramer & Colberton, saloon, small loss in moving goods; J. M. Hill, frame house, total loss, insured; J. C. Noonan, two frame houses, total loss; D. Rolls, four frame buildings. The estimated loss will amount to about $20,000. The origin of the fire is not known. After the fire it commenced raining and turned to snow. Weather moderate all day.

Rain.

DAVISVILLE, Feb. 27.--It commenced raining early this morning and continued at intervals all day, about half an inch fell. A light southeast wind is blowing and it is still raining.

UTAH.

Salt Lake Democratic County Convention.

SALT LAKE, Feb. 26.--The Democratic county convention, held last night, endorsed the policy of Grant regarding Utah, expressed in his annual message. Some Republicans here advocate a new county convention, as two sets of delegates were elected by the one lately called.

NEVADA.

A Man Crushed to Death by the Cars.

WINNEMUCCA, Feb. 27.--A sickening accident occurred here last night. The eastward bound freight, due at 10 P. M., ran over and crushed to death Henry Schmidt, a German, from St. Paul, Minnesota, who was endeavoring to beat his way on the trucks of a freight car. It seems that on arriving at the depot and fearing detection, he attempted to make his way out from the car while the train was still moving, his clothing became caught in the trucks, and in that position he was dragged, mangled, torn and mutilated, for a distance of 300 feet. Blood and pieces of flesh marked the place over which he was dragged. The corpse presented a fearfully disfigured appearance.

Died on his way Home.

S. B. Storey, a resident of Godrich, Ontario, on his way from Los Angeles to his home, died in the sleeping coach from hemorrhage of the lungs. His body will be interred here.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

Bark Iconium in Distress.

PORT TOWNSEND, Feb. 25.--The bark *Iconium* loaded at Port Blakeley for San Pedro, left Port Blakeley Feb. 13th. She arrived here to-night, waterlogged, having been seventy miles southwest, outside of Cape Flattery, while head reaching under, with heavy sea running, wind blowing strong from southeast; she started leaking Tuesday, 22d, at 10 P. M.; the pumps sucked the last time at 2 A. M., Feb. 23, the vessel having five feet of water. Now the vessel is here with twelve feet of water in her. While running for Fuca Straits close to Cape Beale, Vancouver shore, the *Iconium* was near going ashore. The crew wanted to take to the boats, but at the urgent command of Capt. F. H. Hatch they stuck to the vessel, and the wind suddenly shifting from south-east to southwest, saved the vessel from going ashore and being a total wreck.

THE TERRITORIES.

The snow is 6 feet deep at Evanston, Wyoming.

Snow fell to the depth of about two inches at Olympia on Friday of last week.

The Renton Coal Company brought to Seattle eighteen scow loads of coal, in the last eighteen days.

The postoffice of Seattle is becoming a laborious place. Upwards of $2,000 in postal orders passed through it last week.

The Walla Walla *Statesman* is much displeased at the failure of the scheme to annex that part of the Territory to Oregon.

An old man named Lee was arrested at Silver City last week, charged with complicity in the robbery of the Boise and Winnemucca stage.

An additional foot of snow fell in Boise Basin last week, which is worth many thousands of dollars to the placer miners in that region.

The women of Vancouver have petitioned the town council to allow one cow belonging to each family to run at large in the corporate limits.

An insane man named Scribner escaped from his custodians near Palouse Bridge about two weeks ago, and up to last advices he had not been recaptured.

A dispatch to the *Tribune* from down the Sound says: The steamer *North Pacific* broke her crank while on the way from Port Townsend to Port Ludlow.

Mr. R. H. Hewitt, secretary of the Washington Industrial Association, has a quantity of wheat and oats for distribution from the Department of Agriculture.

The Utah brewers are going to show the world what they can do in the way of producing beer and will accordingly exhibit their production at the Centennial.

There are at present fourteen prisoners in the Jefferson county jail. Madison can now boast of a regular chain gang with a guard over them and are out at work every day.

Mr. Colman of Seattle, has completed his arrangements for raising and floating the bark *Ironsides* and is confident of success as soon as a little calm weather shall favor his movements.

Mr. Thomas Craney, the surviving member of the Utsalady Mill Company, has gone into bankruptcy, and the property this week passed into the custody of the United States marshal.

Workmen are pushing the M. E. Church at Montesano, W. T., forward with all possible speed, with the hope to have it completed by May, and ready for dedication some time during the month.

Mr. Ewart's store in Dayton, W. T., was broken into on the night of the 12th inst., but the thief got little pay for his trouble. About one dollar in change, a plug of tobacco and a pencil was all he got away with.

Parties from east of the mountains say that more rain has fallen in the Yakima country this winter than for the past five years. It has been hard on the cattle but insures a splendid growth of grass for this year's pasturage.

Sheriff G. M. Hays got back to Silver City, Idaho, on the 16th, from Elko, Nevada, bringing with him M. C. Hughs, charged with being one of the murderers of B. DeLorme at South Mountain on the night of Dec. 21, 1875.

The new board of regents of the University organized at Seattle last week by the election of Dr. Calhoun, president, and Rev. Mr. Hea, of Port Townsend, treasurer. The financial business will be done through the bank of Horton & Co.

The ships of the Bellingham Bay Coal Co. are more than usually active this year in the transportation of coal to San Francisco. The ships *Lookout* and *Germania* are again at the wharf taking in their second cargo since the 1st of January.

A grand daughter of Brigham Young recently eloped with and married a Gentile, and all the Mormons are excited over the matter to a fearful pitch. She has since been stolen from her husband and spirited away, and her husband is vainly trying to find her.

From the *Independent* we learn that the residence of Mr. Dodd, three miles northeast of Vancouver, was destroyed by fire last week. The circumstances attending the fire lead to the belief that there is an incendiary in the case, and that the guilty party is known.

The Boise *Statesman* says: Geo. Newton, Judge Heath and Mr. Hogan, owners of the Last Chance lodge at Atlanta, made one of the richest strikes on record, in their mine last week. From five or six pounds of rock they got the unparalleled sum of $400 in gold.

It seems that the three and a half million subsidy to the Northern Pacific by Montana may not be as lovely and serene as at first appeared. It is to be decided by a popular vote in April, and already the people are taking sides on the question. It looks a good deal like buying an elephant.

A party of eight, all Omahosses, or Omahogs, or, in other words, citizens of Omaha, left Cheyenne lately for the Black Hills. They were provided with teams, a three months' supply of provisions, revolvers, knives, breech-loading rifles, several thousand rounds of cartridges, and a small amount of money.

The *Spirit* says: In the case of Barrett vs. the city of Walla Walla, involving the question of licenses, argued before Judge Wingard, the judgment of the lower court was affirmed. This settles the license question, and venders of *spiritus frumenti* will in future replenish the city treasury to the extent of $40 per six months.

The *Tribune* says the machinery for a bowl factory is now in Seattle, and will probably soon be put use. It is intended to erect a building near Nation's foundry, and have this machinery in it and in use in about a month. The bowls will be made of maple and alder, six from a block, six at a time, six in eight minutes and six of different sizes. This will be the only factory of the sort on the coast, and as the wooden bowls now in use here are all imported from the East, there is thought to be ample room and much necessity for it.

On Saturday, the 12th inst., Mr. Whitson found the safe of Yakima county (a trunk) in the rear of the county jail--in which is also the treasurer's office--minus about $2,000, currency and coin. The robbery is supposed to have been committed on the night of the 5th, but the money was never missed until the trunk was found outside. It is supposed the robbers effected an entrance by reaching through the grating of the hall door and turning the key, which was left in the lock, and then breaking the padlock on the cell door where the money was kept. A reward of $1,000 and 25 per cent. of the money that may be recovered is offered for the apprehension and conviction of the thief.

From the Seattle *Tribune*: "Quite an excitement has prevailed in the neighborhood during the past week over the discovery of another vein of coal in this county. It is nine feet thick, the outcroppings much resembling those of the Talbot mine, and is situated near the intersection of the White and Stuck rivers. The vein has been followed for a mile or two. Several of the farmers near by rushed up to Olympia to enter the land, only to find out, when they got there, that the coal was on the old Muckleshoot reservation, and was not open for entry. The outcroppings make a good fire, and indicate adaptability for household purposes and the making of steam. The vein is about twenty-seven or twenty-eight miles from Seattle."

The *Guard* says: There are in Eugene 7 dry goods stores, 5 grocery and provision stores, 3 drug stores, 1 hardware store, 2 book stores, 2 furniture stores, 2 jewelry stores, 2 oyster stands, 3 hotels, 1 boarding house, 2 bakeries, 2 meat markets, 5 saloons, 2 saddle and harness shops, 3 tailor shops, 3 boot and shoe shops, 2 printing offices, 1 gun shop, 2 barber shops, 2 millinery stores, 4 blacksmith shops, 1 marble shop, 1 brewery, 1 livery stable, 2 wash houses, 3 dentist offices, 4 lawyers' offices, 1 grist mill, 1 saw mill, 2 sash and door factories, 5 warehouses, 2 telegraph offices, 1 express office, 2 stove and tin stores, 3 variety stores, 1 carding factory, 2 wagon shops, 1 undertaker's establishment.

The *Democrat* says: "Mr. A. Keiger, who manipulates the reins on the Corvallis stage line, counted on his way over last Thursday, five four-horse plows, thirteen three-horse plows and eleven two-horse plows at work, besides a score or more of harrows between Albany and Corvallis. Capt. W. B. Donica also reports nearly every farmer between Albany and Lebanon as plowing, sowing or harrowing on the day above mentioned."

The *Astorian* says: "Five men fell overboard, duly sober, in four evenings at Astoria. The condition of the streets are deplorable, and it would be wise for the common council to provide lamps and railings before the city is mulched extensively in a suit for damages."

A. P. HOTALING, San Francisco. } { E. C. LORD, Portland.

A. P. HOTALING & CO.,
Sole Agents for the
J. H. CUTTER
Old BOURBON WHISKY
And Importers of
FINE WINES AND LIQUORS,
431 Jackson St., San Francisco.
And 23 Front Street, Portland, Oregon.

JAS. L. KING, Notary Public.
EDW'D CHATTIN, Commissioner for Oregon.

KING & CHATTIN,
(Successors to F. J. Thibault, deceased,)
Notaries Public, Commissioners of Deeds
For all the States and Territories.
CONVEYANCERS,
REAL ESTATE AND GENERAL AGENTS.
Office--442 California St., San Francisco California.
Particular attention given to the taking Depositions.
de1d6mlpw6m.

The Daily Oregonian.

MONDAY MORNING FEBRUARY 28, 1876

THE SUPREME COURT

It is a generally conceded fact that the judges of our circuit and supreme courts are required to perform more work than in other less [illegible] States. [illegible] this [illegible] keep them busy [illegible] their duties on the supreme [illegible] are scarcely less. It has more than once occurred that the business of the circuit required one or more of the judges to leave the supreme court before its business had been completed and the remainder of that business had to be transacted by a bare quorum instead of a full bench. The judges will not take it as unkind if we say that business thus crowded cannot be done with that thoroughness which should characterize the proceedings of the court of last resort. On the circuit the work is better done relatively, for it is not expected that cases at *nisi prius* will receive the same amount of care on law points as in the appellate court. The exigencies of trials of questions of fact, especially jury trials, do not admit of the patient research that ought to mark decisions which are to be regarded as authoritative declarations of the law for future cases. Dispatch is to be consulted on the circuit and the errors of law that may be committed in the haste of trial, it is to be presumed, will be corrected in the appellate court, where questions of law are finally decided. The circuit business of our State is done with creditable care and ability, the supreme court business with such care as an able bench, overworked and pressed for time, can bestow upon it.

The only remedy for this state of things is the organization of a separate supreme court, that is, a supreme court whose judges are not burdened with the circuit business. On principle such an organization of the judiciary is to be preferred to our present organization, albeit the present organization is modeled upon the plan of the old Federal judiciary which shed such lustre on the American name as every American should be proud of.

One or two attempts have been made to have the constitution of the State so amended as to admit of the creation by the legislature of a separate supreme court, but the project never got beyond the initiatory steps. It should be taken up in some form by the next legislature and pushed forward to success as soon as practicable. The supreme court need not be a very expensive establishment. Three judges would suffice. These could be selected at first by some convenient mode from the judges of the present supreme court, to hold till the expiration of their present terms, when their successors should be elected for a term of not less than eight years—fifteen would be better. Provision could be made for the circuit courts from which the first judges of the supreme court were called, till the close of the current term. By this means the transition could be made easy and agreeable to all concerned. But by this method, or by some more direct way the change should be made.

THE IMPEACHMENT OF KELLOGG

A committee of the House of Representatives of Louisiana have reported articles of impeachment against Governor Kellogg, and there is a general row in the legislature in consequence. The Republican members say there has been foul play, or at the very least, sharp practice, and they are not disposed to submit quietly. The charges against Kellogg relate to his management of the finances of the State, and the committee are careful to fix the dates of the misdemeanors subsequent to the ratification of the Wheeler compromise, that date being regarded as the beginning of a new era in Louisiana politics. It is doubtless true however that the bitterness engendered in the strife that preceded that new departure has had its influence in producing this impeachment. Oblivion of the past, which was the spirit of that adjustment, is oblivion on the record, but not in the minds of those who were before and have been since prominent actors in the politics of that State. The misrule of Kellogg and his ring is no longer to figure in the official proceedings of the legislature, but it is not so easily effaced from the memory of individuals. Kellogg claims, and we have supposed truthfully, that since the adjustment the affairs of the executive department of the State have been well conducted. The debt has been reduced, the rate of taxation cut down, and retrenchment in the public expenses in many important respects, been inaugurated.

PARTISAN LEGISLATION FOR RAILWAYS

The Democrats of California in their legislative caucus it is reported have concluded to pass the Archer railway bill as a party measure. If the bill is a well considered and reasonable measure for the regulation of freights and fares on railways, so as to prevent extortions and unjust discriminations, and at the same time to impose no unfair restrictions on the railway companies the Republicans can do no better thing than to join in its passage and thus deprive the opposition of the party advantage they would gain from passing it by a party vote. The help of the railway companies is too dearly bought by any party that favors them in return, against the reasonable [illegible] of the people. The time for that has gone by. The sentiment of the country has become [illegible] regulation [illegible] it was [illegible] [illegible] the reports [illegible] [illegible] has instructed [illegible] practicable [illegible] its institution [illegible] legislatures [illegible] [illegible] justly and with moderation.

There ought to be no party lines in a matter of so much moment to both the people and the railways. Partisanship in such case cannot but prove mischievous. Suppose the Democrats for instance are arrayed against the railways and the Republicans on their side, the inevitable result will be extreme measures on both sides. When the Democrats are in power the railways will be subjected to such unfriendly legislation as will obstruct their legitimate operations and retard the growth and development of the country. Then in the fluctuations of party politics the railway power gaining ascendancy will abolish all regulations and renew their oppressions, possibly with such aggravation as the desire to get even may suggest. Besides the difficulty of inducing capital to embark in the building of railways will in such case be greatly increased by the fact that returns on the investment are subject to all the variations of the fortunes of political parties. No, this question should be one of general policy of statesmanship not of partisanship. Both the railway companies and the people should feel as safe in the hands of one party as the other. The course of the legislatures with regard to the railways should be dictated by a settled policy of fostering all the industries and enterprises of the country upon enlightened views of public economy and a purpose to do justice to all. And this is impossible where the people and the railways form respectively the basis of antagonistic party organizations.

A California jury have found one Minor Walden guilty on an indictment for felony in changing election ballots, but they recommend him to the mercy of the court. It is not very plain why a man who commits such an offense against society should be recommended to mercy unless it be because corruption in the elections has become so common that a man in committing it simply follows the custom of the times. If any offense not involving violence to the person merits especial punishment it is that of corrupting the elections. The most proper recommendation to accompany a conviction of such a crime if any recommendation is deemed necessary would be that the court give the defendant the highest punishment allowed by law.

The irrepressible and immortal Susan B. not having had an opportunity to appear in the Beecher affair as a witness is resolved not to be prevented from having her say about it in some way. She is reported to have expressed her opinion concerning the matter at Council Bluffs lately. She agrees with Bowen as to Beecher's guilt but beats him out of sight as a witness. Bowen was vague and indefinite, while the venerable Susan is explicit and clear in her statements. How much importance will be given to her statement remains to be seen.

One of the singular events of last week was the endorsement of President Grant by a Democratic county convention at Salt Lake City. And yet it is not so singular, when it is recollected how the judges and even the Governor of the Territory have been removed for enforcing the laws against Mormons and miserable milk sops put in their place, who could be used by Brigham Young at his pleasure.

Another case of alleged violation of the civil rights bill has arisen in Alexandria Va., growing out of the alleged refusal of a hotel keeper to furnish rooms to a colored preacher.

SOMETHING FOR TAXPAYERS TO KNOW.

FEBRUARY 23, 1876

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

At the present term of the supreme court two cases appealed from the third judicial district, of some interest to taxpayers have been decided against the State. One, M V Brown, State Printer, vs S F Chadwick, Secretary of State was brought to compel the secretary to issue warrant for $1,155 for publishing the laws in his paper. Ever since the existence of the Territory and State the printer has been paid $100 for printing the laws in his paper. That was thought to be sufficient compensation as the laws were matter of public interest and likely to be published even if there were no compensation. Thus the law fixed the same at $100 and that only has heretofore been paid. A half dozen years ago or so when Patterson and Semple were State printers a provision was tacked on to some bill giving the printer for publishing the laws in his paper the same compensation allowed by some section referred to. It is not likely the legislature understood the effect of the provision and it passed. Under it Patterson and Semple claimed the increased compensation. The secretary refused to issue a warrant for more than $100 as the constitution prohibited the legislature from increasing or decreasing the compensation of the printer during the term of his office. But the attention of the legislature was not called to the matter and Patterson and Semple's law was not repealed. When the present printer was chosen the objection above referred to did not apply, as the law was not passed during his term of office. And he presented his claim for the increased compensation, amounting to $1 155. The secretary again refused to issue the warrant on the ground that the act was unconstitutional for the further reason that it did not sufficiently set forth the $100 statute it sought to repeal. Suit was brought in Judge Bonham's court for mandamus to compel the secretary to issue the warrant. That judge took the same view the secretary did and refused the mandamus. Appeal was taken and the supreme court have reversed his decision and the printer is now paid $1 155 for service always heretofore performed for $100. This decision is now the law and the increased compensation must be paid until the law is repealed. And its repeal will not affect the present printer as his compensation cannot be decreased during his present term of office. But the legislature can repeal all acts requiring the laws to be published in the paper and then as no service is performed no compensation can be claimed. The legislature cannot increase or decrease the printer's *rates* but it can increase or decrease *the work* at will. This printing of the laws in the paper is of little or no use to the public and the next legislature should not fail to early in the session repeal the act requiring it. Otherwise they must next year again pay $1 155.

The other case is H. Goldsmith vs the State to restrain the State from paying out $20,000 of lock bond funds or to compel the payment of the money upon the outstanding warrants at par. The State in 1860 issued $200,000 seven per cent bonds to the Willamette Falls Lock [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the treasury [illegible] [illegible] Appeal was [illegible] [illegible] the funds in the hands of the treasurer [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the supreme court. At the December term of 1875 it was decided [illegible] the State. The treasurer [illegible] [illegible] in the two years following upwards of $20,000. The last Legislature like all of its predecessors provided that as fast as funds were paid into the State treasury they should be paid out upon outstanding warrants in the order in which they had been presented and indorsed "not paid for want of funds." This the treasurer had refused to do, and Joseph Simon brought suit for mandamus to compel him to so pay. Judge Bonham granted the mandamus and upon appeal the supreme court affirmed his decision as to the part of the warrant sued upon, but in a recent mandate [illegible] held that this decision did not apply to the others. And the result is that at this time there are $100,000 and upwards lying in the treasury, assuming it is there, while the State is paying 10 per cent interest on a large amount of outstanding warrants. Of course this sum in the treasury varies. When the taxes are first paid in it cannot be far from $100,000 as the fiscal year progresses it becomes less till at its close the sum may be small. But the amount lost to the State in interest by this decision can honestly be less than $10,000 per annum. In this case the State was represented by the attorney and attorney of the treasurer's principal sureties who opposed the granting of the mandamus. In the Goldsmith case the State was unrepresented.

Near two years ago at the end of the law's delay the State recovered judgment against S. E. May and sureties for some $12,000, a portion of the money stolen by May from six to twelve years ago. It is understood that some of the sureties are able to respond on the judgment. The State has paid $3,000 attorney fees to obtain the same and there the matter rests. No steps have been taken to collect the judgment and it looks as though the State was to get no return for the $3,000 it has paid to lawyers. Whose fault is it that this judgment is not collected? It is certainly *somebody's* duty to proceed to collect it and some officer is disregarding that duty and sacrificing the interests of the State. Who is the man? If the State is not to be reimbursed any of the money stolen it ought at least to be repaid the amount it has paid attorneys to recover the judgment together with costs of the suit.

CENTENNIAL PLAYS

Something over a year ago M. Theodore Michaelis who represents the interests of a number of dramatic authors offered a series of prizes for the best dramas upon our approaching Centennial and laid down a programme to be followed. The competitors were to treat of American independence of the aid given by France in our Revolutionary struggle without wounding the susceptibilities of other nations who might have many thousands of representatives at our great exhibition. There were many minor rules laid down. For example Washington and Lafayette were not to be represented among the chief actors of the piece but might be brought in incidentally, perhaps be called upon the stage to pronounce some phrase with startling effect and then disappear. Sixty-nine dramas were sent in, but at the first meeting of the jury the number was reduced to thirty at the second to twenty, and then the careful study began.

THE JURY'S DECISION

It is no easy task to go through twenty manuscript dramas but it was finally done, and then the jury met for a decision. There was but one opinion. Several of the dramas were certainly meritorious, but not one was really worthy the prize. Among the fifty odd thrown out there were some good plays, but Washington, Franklin, Hamilton, Adams, Jefferson and Lafayette were prominent characters and *roles* were given them which would be ridiculous when the parts were taken by inferior actors. But the powers of this jury were limited for it was only required to decide which were the best five dramas of the lot the final award being intrusted to another jury, presided over by Victor Hugo. It decided that not one of the five dramas merited the first prize and awarded the second prizes to the dramas entitled "Un Grand Citoyen," by MM. Armand d'Artois and Gabriel Laffaille, and "Le Nouveau Monde" by M. Michel an editor of the *Siecle*. Now I read both these dramas with care and must say that they lack a great deal of coming up to my ideal. As I suggested at the meeting of the jury a number of material changes will have to be made, and particularly of geography, of which most of the authors showed a deplorable ignorance. But after reading the criticisms of five or six of the best judges of dramatic literature in the world the author will probably revise his work. A curious example of ignorance is seen in one of these dramas, where the author makes Boston and Philadelphia and Yorktown but a few hours apart (before the time of railways, of course), and locates the Comanche Indians in Pennsylvania. Mount Vernon is also treated as a town like New York and the Blue Ridge is called the Blue Forest. But these are mere details of no importance since no one in France will detect the errors and the translator will take care to change them. To close let me say that one drama entitled "L'Independance" pleased me very much, but I was voted down finally and my favorite piece excluded from the five. With all due deference to the superior experience and judgment of my eminent colleagues, I still think this an error and I am sure that "L'Independance," if some manager would undertake it, would prove far more popular than either of the prize dramas.—*N. Y. Times*

J Hinshaw Esq of Dallas butchered a pig last week that weighed 630 pounds net. It yeided 320 pounds of lard.

MARRIED.

In Snohomish W T Feb 11 A I Porter and Mrs Medora Ross.

In Wasco county Feb 16 Thos J Woodward and Sarah Butler.

In Polk county, Feb 22 Thos. Burnett and Miss Emma Waymire.

DIED.

In Oakville W T Feb 13 Naomi G M Myers, aged 13 years.

In Douglas county Feb 2 Mr M W Newland.

NEW TO-DAY.

IRISH LINENS, all Pure Flax at 97 cents to $1 50 per yard for sale at 107 Third st by JOHN WILSON

WANTED

ROOMS FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED AND Board for a gentleman and wife in a private family. Central location preferred. Address Lock Box 906 P O. feb.8dtf

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.

TWO OR THREE UNFURNISHED ROOMS (up stairs). Rent $10 to $12. Apply to JOHN R CORKER & CO Labor Exchange, 11 Cosmopolitan Hotel Block.

We have several orders from first class families for female help.

FOR SALE

THE TWO STORY BUILDING SITUATED ON First between Stark and Oak streets known as WEISER'S SALOON together with Saloon and Lodging House Furniture and Fixtures complete in everything.

For particulars inquire of
H E HERMAN
On Board the Steamer Willamette Chief

WANTED.

A PARTNER IN A GOOD DAIRY RANCH containing 190 acres. A fine location and well adapted to the business for making butter or selling milk in the city. [illegible] miles from the [illegible] Ferry landing, nearly all improved, with stock and wagons, farming tools all in good order. The proprietor is in poor health and wants an active, industrious steady man to take charge. A single man preferred. Terms $ [illegible] down, balance on time [illegible]

Address C J SHEPARD
[illegible] Portland, Oregon
February 8 1876 feb 8 [illegible]

MATZOS! MATZOS! MATZOS!

To the Israelites of Oregon.

I HEREWITH GIVE NOTICE THAT I SHALL [illegible] with Matzos for the coming Passover. All orders left with the Oregon Bakery [illegible] promptly attended to. [illegible]

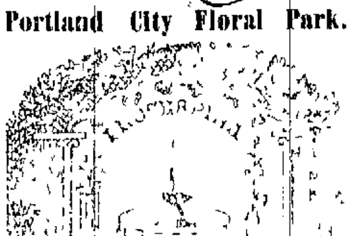
CITY TAXES.

The TAX ROLL for 1876 is now in my hands for collection, and all Taxes assessed thereon must be paid at my office, No. 93 First St., within Thirty Days from this date or the same will be returned as delinquent.

JOSEPH BACHMAN,
Treasurer City of Portland.
Portland, Feb 28, 1876.

NEW TO-DAY.

Portland City Floral Park.



2,000 CYPRESSES (OREGON GROWN) at 10 cents and upward.

Extra Large Stock of Roses, Shrubbery, Etc.

Pot Plants (cuttings) at Eastern Prices.

Bulbs of Gladiolus, Tuberoses, Dahlias, Madeira, Caladiums & Canna I, Etc.

BOUQUETS ARTISTICALLY COMPOSED

Particular attention given to Private Gardening City and Country orders well packed and shipped

J G PFUNDER, Florist,
Second and Third Clay and Market Streets

$1 25 PER ACRE.

WILL BUY 280 ACRES OF GOOD AGRICULTURAL land, mostly brush and timber, situate in Washington county within 12 miles of the Railroad if applied for soon. For particulars see GEO. WOODWARD Office Cosmopolitan Hotel Block.

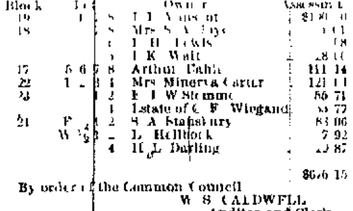
South Fourth Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the assessment made by Ordinance No 1512 for the improvement of South Fourth street in the manner provided by Ordinances No 1708 and 1712 on each of the following described lots fronting upon that part of South Fourth street lying between Lincoln and Caruthers streets as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the Intersections of streets running at right angles therewith and remaining unpaid at this date is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer in United States gold and silver coin and unless paid within fifteen days from the date hereof, the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof.

Block	Lot		Owner	Assessment
19	1	8	T I Vans et	$130 0
18		8	Mrs S A Tays	1 01
		1	T H Lewis	18
			T K Wait	28 10
17	5 6 7	8	Arthur Dahl	111 14
22	1 2	3 4	Mrs Minerva Carter	121 11
23		1 2	F I W Stemme	56 71
		1	Estate of C F Wiegand	33 77
21	1	2	S A Stansbury	83 06
	W ½	2	L Helbock	7 92
		4	H L Darling	23 87
				$676 15

By order of the Common Council
W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk
February 28 1876 fe28d10t

Oregon Furniture Manf'g Co.



Would call the attention of the public to their immense Stock of

Furniture, Carpets, Oil Cloth, Wall Paper, Rugs, Mats Etc., Etc.

WE HAVE EIGHT HUNDRED CHAMBER Suits in Stock in Walnut Maple Ash, Alder and Spruce. We warrant these goods to be better made and better finished and Lower in Price than Imported Furniture. Let old housekeepers those in middle life the new beginner, and the young man and blushing maid, who take walks by moonlight come and examine our goods we will do our best to give satisfaction.

We can and will sell new goods as cheap as Second-hand can be bought elsewhere.

Warerooms—Cor. Yamhill & First Sts.

NEW GOODS.

Holland, California, Young America, Kraeuter, Pine Apple, Swiss, and the celebrated Limburger Cheese.

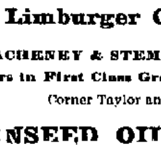
For sale by
HACHENEY & STEMME,
Dealers in First Class Groceries,
Corner Taylor and First sts

LINSEED OIL,

BOILED AND RAW, BARRELS AND Cases

At the Lowest Market Rates.

HODGE, CALEF & CO.,
DEALERS IN
Drugs, Paints, Oils and Glass,
75 Front Street.



THE SPRING STYLES FOR 1876

IN

Silk Hats, Beaver & Cassimere

ARE NOW READY,

And for Sale in Large Assortments, at

MEUSSDORFFER'S.
111 FRONT STREET.

WE CALL PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO our Stock of Fine **FELT** and **BEAVER HATS,** they are a great improvement in style and quality to those that have been introduced in former seasons.

A Choice Assortment of NEW RUCHINGS, PARASOLS, CALICOS, &c., rec'd per steamer,

CLARKE & HENDERSON.

HARRISBURG.

TUESDAY, FEB. 29th,

CITY OF SALEM.

FURS! FURS!! FURS!!!

WE ARE PLEASED TO REPORT THE ARRIVAL of Mr. L. C. Mayer [illegible] in the [illegible] [illegible]

BLUE VITRIOL,

AT THE LOWEST MARKET PRICE

J. A. DAVIS & CO
[illegible]

NOTICE

MELCHIOR VIOLET FROM BALTS, GERmany, who arrived [illegible] about [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
Portland, Or [illegible] Feb [illegible] 1876 [illegible]
Pacific coast papers please copy

AMUSEMENTS.

SIXTH ANNIVERSARY BALL!

OF THE

Independent German School

ASSOCIATION,

AT TURNER HALL,

MONDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 28, 1876,

Tickets admitting [illegible] $1

Y. M. C. A. LECTURES.

SIX POPULAR LECTURES BY THE [illegible] Young Men's Christian Association at their Rooms [illegible] First [illegible]

The Fourth will be [illegible] TUESDAY [illegible] Exercises to commence at 8 P M. This lecture will be delivered by

REV. J. F. ELLIS,
Of Forest Grove

SUBJECT—"CAUGHT A TARTAR."

The Lectures will be introduced by some choice music.

Tickets for the Course at [illegible] and in the hands of a committee of each church. Course $1.

"MUSIC."

PROF. CHAS. E. BRAY

WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM THE CITizens of Portland that he is prepared to receive pupils upon the **Piano, Violin, Cornet,** etc. Instructions also given in Harmony and Composition. Those engaging the services of Prof Bray may feel assured that the instruction received by them will be thorough. Pupils will be grounded in the fundamental principles and rythm of Music which although of the greatest is often permitted by teachers to become a matter of secondary importance. Orders left at Sherman Clay & Co's Music Store or at residence corner Fourth and Morrison streets will receive prompt attention.

PLUMMER FRUIT DRYER.

AS A PROOF OF WHAT I HAVE HERETOFORE stated to the people of Oregon I give below a letter from the Plummer Fruit Drying Co of East Portland. After the close of business of 1875 fully endorsing it after using it one entire season and as a proof to substantiate what they say they now contemplate putting up another Dryer of the same capacity of the one they now have which will increase their capacity to five hundred bushels of apples per day. Having now located here in Portland for the purpose of supplying the demand for Fruit Dryers in Oregon and Washington Territory, I can supply these dryers at a cost of from $1 000 to $5 000, according to capacity. Warranted to dry from 1 to 20 bushels of apples per hour at a small cost for labor and fuel. These machines being so cheap and simple in construction they cannot fail to supersede all other known machines. I would also say to the fruit growers that I have invented a Machine (and am now waiting for a patent) that will cut and spread the fruit on the trays with a very small amount of labor. I also have invented a Peach Parer that is on an entirely new principle, paring soft as well as hard, does its work well, with great speed and slices and pits the fruit ready for the Dryer in the best possible manner, and at a great saving in quantity of fruit.

Having become somewhat acquainted with the wants of the people I find that a cheap DRYER is what is wanted and one that will do good work and a large amount of it I have so modified my Dryer as to meet that demand and can now guarantee my CHEAP DRYER to do as good work as any and as large an amount of it, and the price is within the reach of all.

W S PLUMMER Patentee,
Portland, Oregon
ja7d&wtf

FRUIT DRYER TESTIMONIALS.

EAST PORTLAND, Jan 4th 1876

MR W S PLUMMER—*Dear Sir* As this is a time when all are much interested in Fruit Drying we think that in justice to you and for the information of the public it is but right and proper that we should give all the information that we can. Now after having operated your Dryer during this season we feel warranted in saying that for the amount of money invested we still believe as we did from the start that *your* Dryer is the best Dryer yet introduced into this country. The capacity of the Dryer we find to be about 8 (eight) bushels per hour. The Dried fruit we claim to be as good as any though perhaps not as much bleached as the "Alden" Fruit, and we are satisfied that we can produce Dried Fruit at less expense than the "Alden." The stockholders of our Company manifested their confidence in the Plummer Dryer at our meeting last Saturday by a unanimous vote to increase the capital stock $12 000 (twelve thousand dollars) for the purpose of adding one more Dryer to the present one and making other improvements for next season. We will further say that we believe that by an improvement made by the patentee in the Heater and fan that there will be an increase of capacity and a saving of Fuel.

H HANSON President,
J S NEWELL Secretary and Superintendent

EAST PORTLAND Dec 13 1875

MR PLUMMER—*Dear Sir* I have been watching both the Alden and your Fruit Dryer the past season so as to determine which was the best Machine for drying Prunes. I visited the Alden Dryer at Oregon City and examined the Prunes dried on that Machine and I have also examined several lots dried on your Machine at East Portland and my opinion is that your Dryer is far the best Machine for drying Prunes. My reasons are these: Your Machine dries them without bursting or cracking while I noticed that a great deal of the fruit dried on the Alden Machine was bursted open and after a Prune is bursted in drying it is worthless for market as a Prune, therefore I can recommend your Machine for drying Prunes or anything else. Yours truly

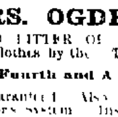
H W PRETTYMAN
Proprietor of Railroad Nursery

PORTLAND Jan 10 1876

MR W S PLUMMER—*Dear Sir* The Dryer purchased by us from you for the purpose of drying our Onions has now been in operation two months and does good work. All those that have tried the product pronounce it the very best quality.

Yours truly STEEL & CO

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES!



We will sell our entire Stock of

BOOTS & SHOES,

For Cost, for the next 15 Days.

To make room for a Large Stock of SPRING and SUMMER GOODS at the

OPPOSITION BOOT AND SHOE STORE,

Cor First and Stark Sts, Portland

CAHALIN & GOODMAN

MRS. OGDEN.

CUTTER AND FITTER OF LADIES' AND Children's Clothes by the Tailor's System.

Corner Fourth and A Streets.

A perfect fit guaranteed. Also instructions for using the Tailor's system. Instructions in the Basque, Plain and French Waists, Polonaise, Yoke's Low Neck Dresses $10, $5 in advance on all the above. Also Wrappers, Cloaks, Sacques, Little Boys Coats, Pants and Vests. Girls costumes of every style, the cutting of trimmings and the art of basting a vest all for $5. Mrs. O having bought the agency for Portland [illegible] Stamping and Pinking. Patterns of all kinds [illegible] [illegible]

State Treasurer's Fourth Notice.

TREASURER'S OFFICE
SALEM Feb [illegible]

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE [illegible] funds in the Treasury for the payment of the following State Warrants [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Interest [illegible] warrants will cease from the date of this notice. [illegible]

CH. LOUIS KUHN,

[illegible]

BILLIARDS AND BILLIARD GOODS

[illegible]

EX JANE A FALKINBURG.

[illegible]

2,000 Kegs Island Sugars,

Assorted Grades.

[illegible]

ALLEN & LEWIS.

LOST

A MEMORANDUM CASH BOOK. THE FINDER will oblige by leaving the same at this office and will be suitably rewarded. feb[illegible]

WANTS.

WANTED.

A NURSE GIRL. INQUIRE AT THE S E corner of Washington and West Park streets between the hours of 10 A M and 2 P M. feb26dlt

TO LET.

FURNISHED ROOMS,

WITH OR WITHOUT BOARD AT THE RESidence formerly occupied by Dr Mary A Thompson. Suit of rooms for a [illegible]
[illegible] Mrs [illegible] PATTON

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.

A HALF INTEREST IN THE POPULAR CENtral Market COFFEE STAND. Reason [illegible] departure for Europe. [illegible] F [illegible]

$1 50 PER ACRE

WILL BUY 280 ACRES OF GOOD LAND (MOST ly brush and timber) within nine miles of Portland. Title perfect [illegible] [illegible] For particulars see [illegible] ASHMUTH & OATMAN, Real Estate Brokers [illegible]

FOR SALE

THE UNDERSIGNED WANTS TO SELL HIS City property Lot 2 Block 86, Raleigh's Addition and Lots [illegible] in Block [illegible] For particulars apply to Dr. J SCHWAB, Evansville Indiana or B GOLDSMITH Esq

FOR SALE—A BARGAIN.

A DWELLING ON MAIN STREET NEAR Fifth containing five rooms hard finished with lot 50x100. Price $1,650 half cash and balance in 6 or 12 months. Enquire at NATHAN'S Second Hand Furniture Store, Front street near Columbia. [illegible]

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

TWO FARMS IN EASTERN OREGON CONtaining the necessary apparatus pertaining thereto such as implements of husbandry also stock teams and a fine collection of brood mares and young horses, etc. etc. All fenced and is very rich prairie bottom land and under a good state of cultivation yielding last year 80 bushels of oats to the acre. One of 400 acres adjoining the town of LaGrande Union county Oregon and in close proximity to the University one of the finest schools in the State has a pure stream of water running through it the year round with dwelling house and necessary out buildings. The other situated about 5 miles from LaGrande containing 20 acres of equally as good soil about one half good hay land the balance good agricultural land capable of raising 50 bushels of wheat or 60 bushels of oats to the acre, also prairie land. The best fenced farm in the country in a good neighborhood close to mills and schools and only 2 miles to an extensive grazing country of fine bunch grass cannot be excelled for stock raising purposes. Also in the town of LaGrande, a Livery Stable with stock carriages buggies and everything necessary to carry it on also, a good residence, well furnished with nice garden attached also 4 acres of an orchard of the choicest fruits bearing well every year. Having business elsewhere, I am desirous of selling or exchanging part or all of the above described property for a good farm or lands in the Willamette valley.

For particulars inquire of me, at the St. Charles Hotel Portland, Oregon.

GEORGE COGGAN

Executors' Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned will sell at private sale the South ½ of Lots 4 and 5 in Block No 40 in the City of Portland Oregon known as CREE'S BLOCK

For terms of sale apply to
JOHN A CRAWFORD at Albany,
or JOHN CATLIN, at Portland,
Executors of Last Will and Testament of Wm. Cree, deceased

R. C. JANION & CO.

IMPORTERS AND

Commission Merchants.

AGENTS FOR LLOYDS.

OFFER FOR SALE,

- **TENNENT'S ALE, pints and quarts.**
- **McEWAN'S " " "**
- **IND COOPE & CO'S ALE, pints and qts.**
- **R. YOUNGER & CO'S " "**
- **Blood Wolfe & Co's ALE and PORTER, pints and quarts.**
- **Guinness' STOUT, pints.**
- **RED CASE GIN, (Rynbende & Sons brand).**
- **Hennessy, Martell and Jules Robin's BRANDIES, in case and bulk.**
- **Scotch and Irish WHISKIES, in case and bulk.**
- **JAMAICA RUM.**
- **CHAMPAGNES.**
- **The Finest SHERRIES, in bulk, ever imported to this market, all at reduced prices.**
- **CURRY POWDER and CHUTNEYS.**
- **PICKLES and SAUCES.**
- **SALAD and COD LIVER OILS.**
- **EPSOM SALTS and CITRATE OF MAGNESIA.**
- **SAGO and TAPIOCA.**
- **DRY GOODS and CARPETS.**
- **PAINTS and VARNISHES.**
- **CHLORIDE OF LIME and SODA ASH.**
- **WHEAT SACKS and HESSIANS.**
- **Seaming and Roping TWINE.**
- **CANNEL COAL, &c., &c.**

R. C. JANION & CO.

Offer for sale

PAINTS!

WHITE LEAD, in tins of 25lbs. each.

VENETIAN RED, in oil, in tins of 25 and 10 lbs. each.

BLACK PAINT, in tins of 25 and 10 lbs.

GREEN PAINT, assorted shades, in 1 lb. tins.

R. C. JANION & CO.

Offer for sale

One 7-Octave ROSEWOOD PIANO,
London Model

One 7-Octave ROSEWOOD PIANO
Paris Prize Model

At Wholesale Prices.

STATE BAKERY,

COR FIRST AND MADISON STREETS.

PORTLAND OREGON

JOHN WINTTER - - - PROPRIETOR.

I RESPECTFULLY INFORM MY FRIENDS AND the public in general, that I have taken charge of the above establishment and am prepared to furnish them with all kinds of

Crackers, Bread, Cakes and Pastry.

New York Home made Bread. j1d1m

To All Whom It May Concern.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES!

J. SIMON & CO.,

Having removed all their stock to their large New Store, 41 Front Street,

Are now fully prepared to sell all kinds of

Doors, Sash, Blinds

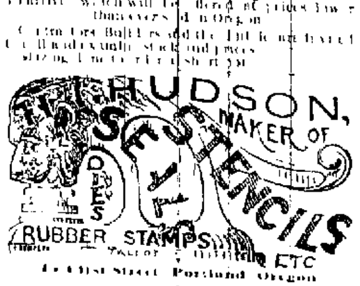
AND WINDOW GLASS,

At [illegible] per cent below San Francisco Prices

Also a great Assortment of

FINE MOULDINGS!

[illegible]



[illegible] First Street Portland Oregon

"MORRISON,"

First Street, between Stark and Oak.

WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.

Furnished Rooms by the Month.

AUCTION AND

A. B. RICHA
AUCTIO
COR. OF FRONT AND

Auction S
OF REAL ESTATE, GROC
CHANDISE AND

Sale Days—Wednesday and

At Private S
Large assortment of GROC
Liberal advances made o
To parties declining Ho
that I will purchase Second-Hand
A. B. RICHA

Regular and Po
or

Furniture, Groc
Merchandise,

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUAR
At 10 o'clock A.M.

BEDROOM FURNITURE. DININGROOM A

ALSO,
25 kegs TOMATO CATSUP
20 cases PICKLES

ALSO,
40 cases OLIVE OIL.
60 bxs CANDLES
100 bxs FAMILY SOAP.

ALSO
100 cases PEPPE
20 cases

25
10

RICHAR

INSURANC

UNION

Insurance Co

FIRE AND MA

Capital, (PAID UP IN GOLD COIN)

Assets, exceed -

BRANCH OFFICE FOR
First National Bank Buil
EDWIN D. BA

REMOVE
EDWARD H
Agent

North British and
Fire Insurance C

To First Street next to

THE STA
Investment & I
COMPAN
OF SAN FRANCIS

FIRE AND MA
Incorporated in

Cash Assets, -

OFFICERS
PETER DONAHUE, A. J.
President.
CHARLES H CUSHING

This Company has no conn
surance combination; its
the Lowest Paying Rates
according to its own merits.
The undersigned, having been
Agents for the above Company,
to accept applications and
and Marine risks at equitable
A. P. HOTALI
Office—25 Front S
General Agents for Oregon and W
N B.—Agents wanted through
Territory.

OREGON BU
HOME
MUTUAL INSURANC
HAMILTON BOYD,
Office, 72 First St.,
FIRE, MARINE AND
SURANCE.

J. F. HOUGHTON
GEO H HOWARD
CHAS R STORY
N. B EDDY
M. B COX
H. H. BIGELOW
R. H MAGILL

JUST ISSU
200th EDI
MANHO
REVISED AND CORRECTED
E. DE F. CURTIS, M.

A Medical Essay on the caus
mature decline in man, showing
and how regained. It gives a
impediments to marriage, the
ous and physical debility,
all other diseases appertaining
of twenty years successful pr

OPINIONS OF THE

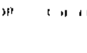
CURTIS ON "MANHOOD."
ber of society by whom this book
useful, whether he be parent,
man —*London Times.*

CURTIS ON "MANHOOD"
be read by the young for instr
afflicted for relief, it will injure
Times and Gazette.

Price—One Dollar, by mail or
the author DR CURTIS, 520
Box 357 San Francisco Cal.

EVERDING & FA
DEALERS IN
Wheat, Flour, Mi
BACON,
Hay, Straw, Oa
FRONT AND ALDER STS,

DR. J. J. SMITH
Veterinary Su



pared to treat all forms of
and particularly the
now prevailing in the
he has been entirely successful,
lost a case. All varieties of Med
tome fits to the profession,
terms as I warranted. Examinatio
free. Persons wishing my service
at Hodge Calef & Co's Drug Store.

SCHOOL TA

FOR THE YEAR 1875 MUST BE
[illegible] the 1st day of April, at
the sale by levy and sale of property
By order of the Board of School Di
A. M.
Clerk of School Dist
Office corner of [illegible] and Fifth streets
fe16dtdis

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
[illegible] Society will be held
[illegible] on WEDNESDAY,
[illegible] at 10 o'clock A. M.,
[illegible] commencing
[illegible] will be delivered in the evening
[illegible] invited to be present
E. B DABBITT
Portland Feb 23 1876

W. OSHEA, Licensed P
[illegible] Washington street,
[illegible] First and Second, loans money
Jewelry, Watches, Guns, Revolvers,
valuables of every description,
Miscellaneous articles of all
and sold

The Daily Oregonia

MONDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 28

CITY.

WIFE No 19 —This is the title of Mrs
Webb Young's book on Mormoni
Mr B B Botsford is general age
Ann Eliza was the 19th wife
polygamous prophet the same whose d
has caused so much talk throu
newspaper press for some days past. Sh
and [illegible] in the Mormon fait
be supposed to know a great deal
practices of the Saints, independe
knowledge she would naturally a
through her relations with Brigham Y
have glanced over her book and fou
simple and apparently truthful na
the facts of Mormonism and its insu
The story is told without any d
purpose of exaggeration or of
ding the truth so far as it can be
book for popular reading. The
illustrated with a large number of woo
of the very lowest order as to exe
has a steel plate portrait of the
which does not deserve the same n
compliment.

EASTER THIS YEAR —A writer who
appears to know what he is about
Easter this year falls on April 16th in
9th as has been supposed. The
explains that the cycle of the
numbers is lunar not solar and while
calculation a day always begins at mi
lunar calculation it begins at noo
before the Paschal full moon fall
day after 12 M it is counted as fal
day, and then Easter day is the
following. This is what happens in th
year. The Paschal full moon falls
April 8th at 2 45 P M. It is
counted as falling on Sunday, Ap
Easter day is the Sunday followin
16th. It may be added that sho
moon fall on March 21st before 12
moon, counted as falling on Marc
and not regulate Easter day, but
following. This happened in 1810

ANOTHER PIONEER GONE.—Mr J
Spalding, an old Oregonian, died at
in Skamokawa Valley, Feb. 23d
He came to Oregon in 1852
resided at first with his fa
where he and his estimabl
remembered by the early settlers f
and generous hospitality.
few years Mr S has been living
Skamokawa valley, where, just as the
toil and industry were being
and him, death came and took h
the midst of his labors. As a man
just and upright in his dealings
; as a neighbor kind and oblig
friend, true and sincere

ST. PATRICK'S DAY —At a recent m
committee appointed to make
for the proper observance of
Day the following officers were
President of the day, John Donovan
C White, marshal, M. Mc
arrangements are being
in a becoming manner, th
parade and oration. A grand
in the evening under the au
Hibernian Benevolent Society.

WEATHER REPORT —From the recor
Signal Station of Observation,
February 27, 1876

	7 A. M.	2. P. M.
ometer	267	47°
d. direction	N.W.	Calm
d. velocity	3	0
ther	Clear	Cloudy
imum ther		
infall		

THE FOURTH LECTURE —The fourt
the series to be delivered before th
Christian Association will t
morrow evening. Rev Mr Ellis,
will deliver the lecture
ing a Tartar." We underst
Emma J Miller, the talented vo
to sing some fine songs a

HALL STREET CHURCH,—The revi
at the Hall street Methodist
the leadership of Rev. J. Flin
tinued during this entire week, c
each evening at 7 o'clock. Th
are very interesting and profita
resulted in a large number of con
accessions to the church.

CITY TAXES —Mr Jos. Bachman, c
announces in another column
tax roll is now in his hands for c
taxes assessed thereon *must* be pa
No. 93, (at Miller's jewelry sto
within 30 days from date, or
be returned as delinquent.

OUT AGAIN —J D Biles, Esq., who
fined to his room with erysipelas
days, was out again on Saturda
to his duties at the O S. S. Co
several members of Mr. Biles' fa
on the invalid list during th
months

BRIEF NOTES.

The grand jury has adjourned
Monday, the 6th prox
The bark *Stratheden* has arrived
now lies at the Gas Co's wharf
Yesterday the steamer *Willamette*
lying on the east side of the river u
some repairs to her prow
The steamers *Carrie* and *Marie F*
now lying at the foot of Morrison s
undergoing sundry alterations and repa
An alarm of fire was sounded S
noon, caused by a large quantity of
ing from the chimney of Opitz's b
First street. No damage done
Sheriff Manning, of Jackson count
this city Friday evening, having
insane man named Cafferty, a n
committed to the asylum.
Rev Father Schram delivered a l
evening at the Catholic church for the
the orphans under the care of th
His subject was "Rome and Philad
1876."

SOCIAL EVENTS.

To-morrow evening the Waverly
give their fourth party. All the arr
have been effected for a pleasant tim
who attend Turn Halle on the occas
Carriages (which the members furnis
extra charge) can be engaged at t
Transfer Co's stables where the Clu
arranged for such matters
The sixth anniversary ball of the
German School Association will
to-night at Turner Hall. The pr
this affair will be applied to defray t
incurred by many improveme
made towards the school and prope
best arrangements have been ma
committee to make this ball a pleas
for those participating

BUSINESS NOTICES.

F. Opitz is making up matzos for
the manufacture being superintend
Isaac Levy
Mr Louis G. Pfunder proprie
Portland Floral Park advertises thi
spot which is located in the south
prepared to fill orders for flowers,

New Style Billiard Tabl
and attractive [illegible] table [illegible]
wick Balke [illegible] manufactory
the last novelty at Peter Wilhelm
Saloon. The table is meeting
favor among lovers of pool

[illegible]

Those who are judges say that
for other [illegible]
and 7 Wheeler & Wilson
tremendous [illegible]

Fabre [illegible] Central M
take the contract for furnishing col
hungry

Skating [illegible] ladies and gentlemen
ing at the Museum

Wright & Sherry of the Centennial
thing [illegible]
ness

The Daily Oregonian.

MONDAY MORNING FEBRUARY [illegible]

CITY

[illegible] This is the title of Mrs. Ann Eliza Webb Young's book [illegible] Mormonism, which Mr. H. H. Bristol is general agent for [illegible] Oregon. Ann Eliza was the [illegible] wife of the polygamous [illegible] and has [illegible] her past [illegible] newspaper [illegible] the Mormon [illegible] and [illegible] may be supposed [illegible] at least be practices of the Saints [illegible] what knowledge [illegible] through her relations with Brigham Young. We have [illegible] very simple and apparently truthful narrative of the facts [illegible]. The story is [illegible] for the purpose of exaggeration [illegible] holding the truth so far as it can be [illegible] in a book for popular reading. The work is illustrated with [illegible] of the very [illegible] and has a steel plate portrait of the author which does [illegible] the same negative compliment.

EASTER THIS YEAR.—A writer who evidently appears to know what he is about says: Easter this year falls on April 16th instead of the 9th as has been supposed. The [illegible] explains that the cycle of the golden numbers is [illegible] calculation a day always begins at midnight; by lunar calculation it begins at noon. If therefore the Paschal full moon falls on Saturday after 12 M. it is counted as falling on Sunday, and then Easter day is the Sunday following. This is what happens in the present year. The Paschal full moon falls on Saturday April 8th at 2:13 P. M. It is therefore counted as falling on Sunday April 9th and Easter day is the Sunday following, April 16th. It may be added that should the full moon fall on March 21st before 12 M. that full moon counted as falling on March 20th would not regulate Easter day but the one following. This happened in 1810.

ASTORIA PIONEER GONE.—Mr. Jeremiah Spalding, an old Oregonian, died at his residence in Skamokawa Valley, [illegible] of paralysis. He came to Oregon in 1853 with his family, resided at first with his family in Portland, where he and his estimable family are remembered by the early settlers for their kindness and generous hospitality. For the past few years Mr. S. has been living in the Skamokawa valley, where, just as the fruits of his toil and industry were being gathered around him, death came and took him away in the midst of his labors. As a man he was honest and upright in his dealings with his fellows, as a neighbor kind and obliging, as a friend, true and sincere.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.—At a recent meeting of the committee appointed to make arrangements for the proper observance of St. Patrick's Day the following officers were chosen: President of the day, John Donovan; orator, Richard C. White; marshal, M. Moynahan. Extensive arrangements are being made to celebrate, in a becoming manner, the day by music, parade and oration. A grand ball will be given in the evening under the auspices of the Hibernian Benevolent Society.

WEATHER REPORT.—From the records of the U. S. Signal Station of Observation, Portland, Oregon, February 27, 1876.

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Thermometer	50°	47°	43°
Wind direction	N. W.	Calm	Calm
Wind velocity	1	0	0
Weather	Clear	Cloudy	Fair
Minimum ther.			32°
Rainfall			00

THE FOURTH LECTURE.—The fourth lecture of the series to be delivered before the Young Men's Christian Association will take place to-morrow evening. Rev. Mr. Ellis, of Forest Grove, will deliver the lecture. Subject "Catching a Tartar." We understand that Miss Emma J. Miller, the talented vocalist, has consented to sing some fine songs at the lecture.

HALL STREET CHURCH.—The revival meetings at the Hall street Methodist church, under the leadership of Rev. J. Flinn, will be continued during this entire week, commencing each evening at 7 o'clock. These meetings are very interesting and profitable and have resulted in a large number of conversions and accessions to the church.

CITY TAXES.—Mr. Jos. Bachman, city treasurer, announces in another column that the city tax roll is now in his hands for collection. All taxes assessed thereon must be paid at his office, No. 93, (at Miller's jewelry store) First street, within 30 days from date or the same will be returned as delinquent.

OUT AGAIN.—J. D. Biles, Esq., who has been confined to his room with erysipelas for several days, was out again on Saturday attending to his duties at the O. S. S. Co.'s office. Several members of Mr. Biles' family have been on the invalid list during the past six months.

BRIEF NOTES.

The grand jury has adjourned until next Monday, the 6th prox.

The bark *Strathedon* has arrived here and now lies at the Gas Co.'s wharf.

Yesterday the steamer *Willamette Chief* was lying on the east side of the river undergoing some repairs to her prow.

The steamers *Carrie* and *Maria Wilkins* are now lying at the foot of Morrison street, undergoing sundry alterations and repairs.

An alarm of fire was sounded Saturday at noon, caused by a large quantity of smoke issuing from the chimney of Opitz's bakery on First street. No damage done.

Sheriff Manning, of Jackson county, arrived in this city Friday evening, having in charge an insane man named Cafferty, a miner, who was committed to the asylum.

Rev. Father Schram delivered a lecture last evening at the Catholic church for the benefit of the orphans under the care of the Sisters. His subject was "Rome and Philadelphia in 1876."

SOCIAL EVENTS.

To-morrow evening the Waverly Club will give their fourth party. All the arrangements have been effected for a pleasant time to those who attend Turn Halle on the occasion. Carriages (which the members furnish without extra charge) can be engaged at the Oregon Transfer Co.'s stables, where the Club have arranged for such matters.

The sixth anniversary ball of the Independent German School Association will be given to-night at Turner Hall. The proceeds of this affair will be applied to defray the expenses incurred by many improvements lately made towards the school and property. The best arrangements have been made by the committee to make this ball a pleasant affair for those participating.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

F. Opitz is making up matzos for passover, the manufacture being superintended by Mr. Isaac Levy.

Mr. Louis G. Pfunder, proprietor of the Portland Floral Park, advertises this beautiful spot which is located in the south end. He is prepared to fill orders for flowers, plants, etc.

NEW STYLE BILLIARD TABLE.—A novel and attractive pool table [illegible] Brunswick, Balke & Co. [illegible] is the last novelty at Peter Wilhelm's Fountain Saloon. The table is meeting with great favor among lovers of pool.

When you find it absolutely necessary to appear in new [illegible]

Those who are judges say that [illegible] for other machines [illegible] and Wheeler & Wilson [illegible] tremendous variety [illegible] easily.

Fabre & Barnes, [illegible] Central Market, will take the contract to furnish [illegible] the hungry.

Skating by ladies and gents every evening at the Museum.

Wright & Sherry, of the Centennial: every thing is Centennial now [illegible] business.

PORTLAND-ASTORIA TELEGRAPH LINE.

Some two years ago the project of constructing and maintaining a telegraph line between Portland and Astoria was quite considerably [illegible] by the press and was the subject of much discussion among the business men of both places [illegible]. [illegible] Dr. [illegible] the superintendent of this division of the Western Union Telegraph Company, spent considerable time in examining the country [illegible] between Portland and Astoria [illegible]. Recently the city [illegible] Astoria [illegible] The Telegraph Company are to build and properly equip the line from Portland to Astoria for the sum of [illegible]. This sum is to be raised by subscription among the business men of Portland and Astoria and among those living along the river. Subscriptions are to be paid when the line is completed and not before. The amount of each individual subscription is to be returned to the subscriber in commercial or other dispatches sent over any of their lines. For instance if A subscribes $100 and B $200, the telegraph company are to send telegrams for these gentlemen to the full amount of the individual subscription at the regular rates. However the time is limited [illegible] those who subscribe are required to avail themselves of the advantage [illegible]. [illegible] they have that length of time in which to exhaust the amount of their subscription. Certainly the proposition is a liberal one and really amounts to a loan of $10,000 to the telegraph company, payable any time within three years.

Capt. West and Mr. Geo. Wright have thus far taken an active interest in the project. The various persons engaged in the fishing business along the lower Columbia are very favorably interested in the completion of the line and Messrs. West and Wright have succeeded in raising $4,000 among the fishermen toward the work. A larger sum than the above can no doubt be raised on a more thorough canvass. Of course the merchants and business men of Portland and Astoria are expected to come forward and subscribe liberally. With what has already been raised only $6,000 remains to be subscribed, a sum which ought to be obtained without the least trouble.

Mr. F. H. Lamb, the division superintendent, was instructed by Mr. Gamble to make a thorough re-examination of the route and to carefully estimate the cost of the proposed line before acceding to the proposition submitted. In compliance with instructions Mr. Lamb went down the river last week and carefully examined the country from Astoria to this city. He returned here Friday evening, and submitted the result of his labors to Mr. Gamble, who is now in San Francisco. That gentleman informed him Saturday that the telegraph company have accepted the proposition. All that remains now to do is to go forward and raise the required subscription. Will some of the prominent business men of this city and Astoria take hold of the matter and secure the sum required. Work will be commenced by the company whenever the amount is pledged.

NOTES FROM SALEM.

SOCIAL, PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Our regular correspondent under date of February 26th sends the following:

Mrs. E. C. Shaw is lying seriously ill of typhoid fever.

The weather is cloudy and cold, indicative of a regular snow storm.

Early vegetables, onions, lettuce, etc. made their appearance in our markets yesterday.

The regular term of the circuit court will convene in this city on Monday, the 20th inst.

The unpleasant weather of the past two weeks has put the farmers back considerably in their spring work.

Mrs. W. H. Leininger, daughter of Wesley Graves, Esq., of the Commercial Hotel, died of consumption this morning after a long illness.

The Farmers' warehouse in this city is doing a lively business, having shipped several thousand bushels of wheat during the past week.

The hallowed precincts of South Salem are weekly regaled with old fashioned shooting matches which are liberally patronized by our city sportsmen.

The Alka and Atheneums are making extensive preparations for their joint exhibition which will take place in the University chapel next Friday evening.

Your Jefferson correspondent, in behalf of that burg, defies competition in the line of lady vocalists. Be it known that Salem claims the championship in that line, and if Jefferson wants to win it, bring out your superior vocalists, and we will agree to discount you and give you a goodly showing on the string beside.

A prominent physician of this city was the subject of a practical joke yesterday of which he will not hear the last for some time to come. Mistaking one of our well known blind professors on the street, he interviewed him for the purpose of examining his eyes. This he done in a very professional manner and gave it as his opinion that the patient was troubled with the ——, dilating extensively on its causes and effects. The patient submitted to the discourse with excellent grace and at its conclusion sneakily remarked that the eye was a glass one and therefore past redemption. Our medical friend, somewhat taken back, made another critical examination and remarked he could easily detect the glass eye, it not having the same natural appearance of the other, and at once branched out on another dissertation on the optics. A crowd naturally collected and his discourse was becoming quite interesting, when the professor coolly remarked that *both [illegible]*. This disclosure had the effect of putting a quietus on the graduate of a medical college and he waltzed off remarking that they were the best optical delusions he had ever come across during a long and successful professional tour.

THE COURTS.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT—SHATTUCK, J.

FRIDAY, Feb. 25, 1876.

DeLashmutt & Oatman vs. [illegible] and W. W. Baker; verdict for defendants.

State of Oregon vs. John Fuller, indicted for keeping a house of ill fame; arraigned and allowed till Monday morning to plead.

Same vs. Matilda Foster; same.

Mary E. Barrett vs. Arthur Fabre; suit for $10,000 damages for slander. Order allowing [illegible] attorneys for defendant to withdraw and substituting W. W. [illegible] and [illegible] Chapman, with leave to defendant to file amended demurrer on or before to-morrow morning.

[illegible] a juror, excused till Tuesday.

SATURDAY, Feb. 26, 1876.

State of Oregon vs. Clara Chapelle; same as in State vs. Fuller.

S. R. Saviers vs. [illegible]; judgment for plaintiff for possession of sewing machine.

Mary E. Chevallier vs. Francis Chevallier; divorce granted.

[illegible] Kennedy vs. R. W. Walker et al.; motion to dismiss overruled.

[illegible]

Mary E. Barrett vs. Arthur Fabre; demurrer to complaint [illegible].

[illegible]

Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights [illegible] at the Museum.

[illegible] are displaying an unusually large assortment of clothing, which they [illegible] at exceedingly low figures. [illegible] every [illegible] should see that their boy is provided [illegible] respect.

RIVER AND COAST IMPROVEMENTS.

A thorough survey will be made of the channel at Swan Island and vicinity in a few weeks.

Next Saturday Col. Wilson will start up the Columbia. He will personally inspect the work which has and is being done [illegible] the channel at the several points. He will be absent from the city about two weeks.

The preliminary survey of the [illegible] between [illegible] Washington. [illegible]

When [illegible] Messrs. [illegible] Astoria [illegible]

[illegible] the Upper Columbia [illegible] of the water.

[illegible] the Upper Willamette. It is expected to start the [illegible] about the 1st of April.

A letter has been received by Col. Wilson from Cape Blanco, which states that a heavy wind storm passed over that place on the night of January [illegible], tearing off a portion of the roof of the keeper's house and doing other damage. No person was injured. The [illegible] materials have been ordered and the [illegible] finished.

Out of the appropriation made for the construction of the lighthouse at Point Adams about $8,000 remain unexpended. As no improvements have been made to the grounds surrounding the lighthouse and the keeper's dwelling, Col. Wilson has concluded to apply the unexpended sum toward building a fence around the reservation, constructing a wood shed and laying off the grounds. Work will be commenced in a short time.

The dredger is now in excellent condition to render service and the scows have been overhauled and placed in good repair. A new dipper has been attached to the dredger among other improvements which have been made and its effectiveness thereby greatly increased. Should the stage of water permit, work will be resumed about the 15th of March. St. Helens bar will be the first point of operation. The little steam tug *[illegible]* has been engaged for the season as a tender on the dredger and scows.

An examination was made some time ago of the erosion of the land at Point Adams by the sea. Since 1868 the water, by the ceaseless action of the tides and currents, has eaten away about 1,200 feet. At the present rate of encroachment it will not require many years to carry away the land on which the fort stands. Col. Wilson has submitted a lengthy report on the subject to the department, in which he offers several very practical suggestions by means of which it is hoped the action of the sea can be prevented. The board of engineers of the Pacific coast propose to visit this State early in the summer and we understand that one of the principal objects of their visit is to make a personal examination of these gradual erosions and to recommend some feasible plan by which the same can be prevented.

Capt. Coe, one of the most experienced pilots on the Upper Columbia, has been employed by Col. Wilson to assist in supervising the work of improving the channel. Heretofore one great difficulty in removing the obstructions to navigation has been to determine which rocks to remove. Sometimes rocks were taken out which did not stand in the channel, and consequently their removal amounted to nothing. Col. Wilson determined, in order that the operations might result in the greatest possible benefit to navigation, to employ some competent pilot to point out the rocks which were the most dangerous. With this object in view, Capt. Coe was engaged to accompany the force of men and designate the most conspicuous obstructions. Col. Wilson is certainly pursuing a very judicious course in the matter and the thorough acquaintance with all the tortuous windings of the channel, as well as the many dangerous rocks besetting it, acquired from a practical experience of over fourteen years, renders Capt. Coe one of the most suitable persons who could have been selected to perform the services required.

THE DISTURBANCE AT VANCOUVER.

Mention was made in the issue of Saturday of a disturbance which took place at Vancouver Friday evening between several citizens of that place and about an equal number of soldiers. This was the first intimation we had received of a collision between the soldiers and citizens and from all which could be obtained we were led to suppose it amounted to nothing. We have since received information that the disturbance is of a far more serious character than was at first supposed. Two versions of the disturbance have been heard—one claiming that the soldiers are the aggressors and another that the citizens are responsible for the fracas. In view of these conflicting reports and the fact that a thorough investigation of the trouble will be made to-day we forbear comment. To-morrow we hope to be able to publish from an authentic source a correct and impartial statement of the case.

We have received a copy of the following order issued by Col. Sully, of the post at Vancouver, with a request to publish the same:

FEBRUARY 2[illegible], 1876.

As it has been a frequent occurrence of late that a certain class of *rowdy* citizens of the town of Vancouver have beaten and cruelly maltreated soldiers who have visited the town, and as it appears that the civil authorities and the citizens of the town are in no way disposed to put a stop to affairs that daily disgrace the principal street of the town, until further orders soldiers of this command will not hereafter be permitted to visit the town except on business and then only in parties of not less than two or three, so that they may be in a condition to protect themselves from any attack from rowdy citizens.

On no account will any soldier hereafter be allowed to visit the town of Vancouver after retreat except he has permission to do so from these headquarters.

While the commanding officer expects the men of his command to defend themselves when actually attacked, he enjoins them on no account to commence any assault.

By order of Col. Alfred Sully.

(Signed) GEORGE W. EVANS,
1st Lieut. and Adjt. 21st Inf. Post Adj.

Ladies and their escorts skate on Wednesday evening.

W. L. ADAMS, M. D., A. M., LL. D., corner of First and Salmon streets, is curing the most inveterate chronic diseases of all kinds [illegible] by medicated electric lightning, [illegible] baths and by combining the German and French with the American improved practice mixed with a little common sense. His treatment is in the main entirely original and works almost miracles, as his numerous patients will attest. A lady always in the office to assist in treating women.

Friday evenings the boys have skates free. 25 cents admission.

AT HIS OLD TRICK.—We see by the Eastern papers that the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine has taken the medal at the Mechanic's Fair, New York, again.

Dr. Wightman will be at the Occidental Hotel [illegible]

MRS. DR. B. A. OWENS,

[illegible]

Medicated Vapor Baths [illegible]

WM. PFUNDER,
APOTHECARY & CHEMIST,
[illegible] New Market [illegible]
Pure Drugs, Chemicals and Medicines.

"The Gates of Pearl"

Through which the [illegible] SOZODONT [illegible]

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The *Colonist* says the Hudson Bay Co.'s barque *[illegible]* sailed from Esquimalt for London on the 23d.

One of the crew of the *Gussie Telfair* had his thumb badly torn by a snatch block while the steamer was discharging freight on Monday evening.

[illegible] at Victoria was brilliantly illuminated on Monday evening in honor of the [illegible] and the whistle was kept shrieking the glad tidings far into the night.

The miners of Cassiar are about to petition the [illegible] to appoint some experienced gold miner in that district of Cassiar in place of the late Mr. Sullivan, who was lost on the *Pacific*.

The [illegible] on the Fraser at the [illegible] mile [illegible] has been carried away and a portage has to be made by teams. From [illegible] to [illegible] Yale several slides have occurred and the road has been carried away and will have to be repaired before it can be traveled by teams.

At the annual convention of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia held on Tuesday evening of last week at Masonic hall the following grand officers were elected for the ensuing year: Bro. Frederick Williams, M. W. G. M.; [illegible] Harrison, S. G. W.; [illegible]; Bro. [illegible] R. W. G. S. W.; Bro. [illegible] R. W. G. J. W.; Bro. [illegible] Gribbell, R. W. G. [illegible]; Bro. M. W. Waitt, R. W. G. S.; Bro. C. M. Chambers, R. W. G. T.; Bro. [illegible] Hall, Grand Tyler.

At the last meeting of the New Westminster City Council, Councillor Armstrong moved, seconded by Councillor Dean, that this Council pass an address to the inspector of post offices for British Columbia requesting that in future the New Westminster and mainland mails be sent by the *Gussie Telfair*, or that instructions be given that the steamer *Otter* follow the *Gussie Telfair* to enable the *Otter* to find the channel and prevent being stuck in the mud all night.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

A Republican State Convention is hereby called to convene in the city of Portland, Wednesday, May 3d, 1876, at 11 o'clock A. M., to select six delegates to the National Republican Convention, candidates for judges of the supreme court in the second, third and fifth judicial districts, for prosecuting attorneys for the several judicial districts, three presidential electors and a candidate for representative in congress and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the convention.

It is recommended that primary and county conventions in the several counties be held as follows: Primary conventions on Wednesday, April 19th, and county conventions on Wednesday, April 26th, or at such other times as the county committees may appoint.

The following is the apportionment of delegates in the said convention upon the basis of the Republican vote for representative in congress in 1875:

County	Delegates	County	Delegates
Baker	3	Linn	10
Benton	6	Marion	14
Clackamas	6	Multnomah	13
Clatsop	[illegible]	Polk	[illegible]
Columbia	[illegible]	Tillamook	2
Coos	[illegible]	Union	[illegible]
Curry	2	Umatilla	[illegible]
Douglas	7	Wasco	3
Grant	[illegible]	Washington	[illegible]
Jackson	[illegible]	Yamhill	8
Josephine	[illegible]		
Lake	[illegible]	Total	115
Lane	7		

In making this call for a Republican State Convention the State Central Committee realize the fact that too much importance cannot be attached to preliminary operations. This being a government of the people, by the people, for the people, the agents or officers of the government should be in accord with the people. According to the general accepted plan of selecting candidates the first steps are taken in our primary county and State conventions. These form the ground work of political organization upon which the whole superstructure must stand or fall. If honest men desire honest officials, is it asking too much that they lay aside for a day all other business affairs and devote the time necessary to select proper persons to attend county and State conventions?

In view of these considerations and of the important interests at stake we earnestly appeal to all legal voters who are in sympathy with the *principles* of the Republican party, regardless of personal likes and dislikes, to rally at the primaries and see to it that none but true men are entrusted with the business of preparing for the coming political campaign. Select men who are not only true themselves in the broadest sense of that term, but men of *discernment*, men who can and will choose wisely for the good of the people in defiance of "rings" and cliques.

It is unnecessary at this time to reiterate in this call the principles of the Republican party. Its glorious record is still fresh in the memory of an enlightened public. It is sound upon all the great principles affecting our national existence. It is the party of progress and development. It exposes corruption wherever found and inflicts punishment upon conspirators fearful and sudden, without respect of person or position. It favors the universal enlightenment of the people without trammel of creed or ism, and its banner is found in the van leading on the hosts of reformers in all that tends to higher civilization and enlarged freedom.

L. S. SCOTT, Chairman.
[illegible] MORELAND, Secretary *pro tem.*

GEO. H. CHANCE. J. WELCH.
CHANCE & WELCH,
Dentists,
Office—FIRST STREET,
(Odd Fellows Temple.)

The Celebrated Double Elastic
SPENCERIAN
STEEL PENS
Are for sale by all dealers in Stationery.
For the convenience of those who may wish to try them, Sample Cards containing one each of the [illegible] numbers will be sent by mail on receipt of 25 cts.
IVISON, BLAKEMAN, TAYLOR & CO.
138 and 140 Grand st., New York.
d27d eod 3m

AFTER WAR, PESTILENCE AND INTEMPERANCE [illegible] to the greatest destruction of human life, mainly in consequence of their being systematically neglected—left to go as they come—until a simple curable affection is converted into a serious and generally fatal disease. It is better to take care of a Cough or Cold from its incipiency by using promptly Dr. Jayne's Expectorant, a remedy thoroughly adapted to remove these complaints and equally effective in the primary stages of Consumption, Asthma and Bronchitis.

K. of P.—Excelsior Lodge No. 1, meets every Wednesday evening at 7½ o'clock, in Castle Hall, corner First and Taylor streets. Members of Sister Lodges and sojourning brethren are cordially invited to attend. THEO. BARKER, C. C.
[illegible] SHAW, K. of R. S. e12d6m

Samaritan Lodge No. 4, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, in Odd Fellows Temple, corner of First and Alder streets. Members of the Order are invited to attend. By order of N. G.

Hassalo Lodge No. 15, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Friday evening at [illegible] o'clock in Odd Fellows Temple, corner First and Alder streets. Members of the Order are invited to attend. By order of N. G.

SCHOOL TAXES
FOR THE YEAR [illegible] MUST BE PAID ON OR before the [illegible] day of March, or I will collect the same by levy and sale of property. I am now taking the [illegible] School District, and will be [illegible] M[illegible] day.
GEO. W. MURRAY,
Clerk of School District No. 1.
[illegible]

HATS! HATS!
A FULL LINE AND LATEST STYLES AT VERY LOW PRICES,
TO BE FOUND AT
MEIMEYER & UTTER'S,
MERCHANT TAILORS,
[illegible] FIRST STREET.

MALLOY'S SALOON,
Washington Street, bet. Front and First.
IF YOU WANT A [illegible] GIVE HIM A call. [illegible] with the best and [illegible] fel [illegible]

MRS. KING,
DRESS MAKER,
[illegible] over Mrs. Warren's Store [illegible] and Morrison streets. [illegible]

E. MARTIN & CO.
O. S. N. Co. Block, Portland, Ogn. | 408 Front St., San Francisco.
IMPORTERS OF
FINE WINES AND LIQUORS,
AND SOLE AGENTS for the following Celebrated WHISKIES:
J. H. Cutter Old Bourbon.
J. H. Cutter Old Rye.
Miller's Extra Old Bourbon.
J. F. Cutter Old Bourbon.
J. F. Cutter Old Rye.

OYSTERS, FISH AND GAME.
HENRY MARTIN,
Central Market.
Is now prepared to supply HATCHING Eggs of the following kinds of Chickens: Brahmas, Leghorns, Houdans, Spanish, Silver Spangled Hamburg [illegible]

W. L. HIGGINS,
Proprietor of
UNION MARKET.
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
Poultry, Game, Fish,
Oysters and Salt Fish of all kinds.
Highest Cash Price paid for all kinds of Choice Game.
Washington st., between First and Second.
Goods delivered Free of Charge.

Shoalwater Bay Oysters
SERVED DAILY AT THE
PIONEER
RESTAURANT & CHOP HOUSE,
Washington Street, bet. First and Front.
OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.
Private Rooms for Ladies, Gentlemen or Parties.
Orders out of the house promptly attended to.
A. FOURNIER.
T. WILBRON.

GEM
OYSTER ROOMS!
5,000 Eastern Oysters
Fresh Lot Shoalwater Bays
NOW ON HAND

EASTERN AND SHOALWATER BAY
OYSTERS!
In Every Style at the
"OXFORD," Oak Street.
BRANCH SALOON in the Clarendon Hotel.
WALLER & SON.
Shoalwater Bay Oysters 50c per hundred.

EDUCATIONAL.
For Business Training of Both Sexes
NATIONAL BUSINESS COLLEGE.
H. M. DeFRANCE, Pres. W. L. WHITE, Sec.
GUARANTEES A THOROUGH BUSINESS Education. Day and Evening Sessions Continuous.
For full particulars call at office or send for N. B. College Journal, sent Free to any address.
Address DeFRANCE & WHITE,
Lock Box 104.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.
BARBER & NICKLIN,
DENTISTS,
With Hatch & Thompson,
No. 109 First Street, Portland, Oregon.

REMOVAL.
DR. ALFRED KINNEY has removed his Office and Residence to the Northwest corner of Alder and East Park streets, (double house), where he can be found at any time.

REMOVAL.
DOCTOR W. B. CARDWELL HAS REmoved his office to the corner of First and Morrison in the same office with Doctor J. A. Chapman. He can be found at his office at all hours either day or night when not professionally absent.

REMOVED.
DR. STRONG HAS REMOVED TO THE RESIdence, Corner of Fourth and Salmon streets, where he may be found outside of office hours.
Office as before No. 5 Dekum's Building. j21d1m

State Treasurer's Third Notice.
TREASURER'S OFFICE, SALEM, Feb. 9, 1876.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE are funds in the Treasury for the payment of the following State Warrants issued in 1875, to-wit: Nos. 1186 1171 1186 1130 1191 1189 1195 1188 1167 1178 1197 1198 1139 1200 1201 1204 1205 1206 1207 1209 1210 [illegible] 1216 1223 1224 1225 1226 1228 1230 1231 1232 1217 1238 1215 [illegible] 1241 1240 1212 [illegible] [illegible] and 131. Interest on the above warrants will cease from this date.
Also the holders of warrants Nos. 285 286 287 [illegible] and 337 are informed that they were advertised January 21, 1875, and that interest ceased thereon at that time.
A. H. BROWN,
State Treasurer.
f9 1w

DANIEL J. MALARKEY,
Produce Commission Merchant
Wholesale Dealer in Foreign and Domestic
Green and Dried Fruits.
Jobber in
Staple Groceries, Provisions, Butter, EGGS AND CHEESE.
An extra choice lot of Smyrna Figs in kegs, baskets and boxes, Cheap and Good.
Wanted—2000 Boxes Yellow Newtown, Winesap, Red Cheek Pippin Apples for shipping—no others. Write for prices and give varieties and quantity of each offered for sale.
OFFICE AND WAREHOUSE
No. 10 First Street, bet. Ash and Pine.
f17d&w1m

OSCAR KILBOURN,
AUCTION AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,
Corner First and Pine Streets.
WILL PURCHASE AND SELL REAL ESTATE, Merchandise, Furniture, etc.
Regular Sale Days, Tuesday and Friday.
A general assortment of Merchandise at private sale.
OSCAR KILBOURN, Auctioneer.

A Certain Cure for
EPILEPTIC FITS
TO THOSE AFFLICTED I WILL SEND a sample [illegible] Medicine [illegible] All [illegible] strictly confidential. [illegible] ANDREWS [illegible]

OR SPASMS.

Proposals for Painting.
SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED ON or [illegible] the sixth day of March 1876, for [illegible] the [illegible] of the Court House [illegible] with two coats of paint. [illegible] furnished at [illegible] County Clerk. Specifications can be seen at the Clerk's office at the Court House.
[illegible] By [illegible] of the County Court.

S. SHERLOCK,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
Saddlery, Harness, Saddlery Hardware, Hill's Concord Single and Double Buggy Harness, &c., &c.
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF TEAM HARNESS ON HAND.
No. 61 Front Street and No. 62 First Street, Portland.
In Stock, a Fine Assortment of Horse Blankets and Buggy Robes.

OREGON IRON WORKS—ALBINA.
THE OREGON IRON WORKS ARE NOW PREPARED, AND HAVE SUPERIOR Facilities at their NEW WORKS in ALBINA for Manufacturing every Description of
PORTABLE, STATIONARY, HIGH AND LOW PRESSURE ENGINES AND BOILERS, HOUSE CASTINGS,
Machinery for Grist Mills and Saw Mills, Ornamental Fence Work, Iron and Brass Castings of every description.
THE REPAIRING OF BOILERS AND MACHINERY PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.
Have a LARGE STOCK OF PATTERNS on HAND which is Unexcelled for Variety and Quality.
FIRST CLASS WORK DONE at the LOWEST MARKET RATES. Special Attention given to STEAMBOAT and BOILER WORK. Steam Fitting done. Steam Gauges tested and repaired.
Will buy [illegible] Brass, Copper and Lead.
PORTLAND, LOCK BOX 262. JOHN SINNAMON, Superintendent,
Late Superintendent of Ames Iron Works, Oswego, New York.

WILLAMET IRON WORKS.
Incorporated September 14, 1865,
CORNER OF NORTH FRONT AND "E" STREET.
P. FIETBOGEN, Secretary. R. R. THOMPSON, President. PETER TAYLOR, Vice President.
Iron and Brass Founders, Boiler Makers, General Machinists And Engine Builders,
MANUFACTURE AND HAVE FOR SALE
High and Low Pressure Marine and Stationary ENGINES and BOILERS; Saw Mills, Grist Mills, Quartz, Mining and Agricultural Machinery.
WATER WHEELS of several patterns equal to any imported on hand and made to order, of any size. Agents for the celebrated Moore & Parker Water Wheel, cheaper than any first class Wheel.
REPAIRING OF MACHINERY AND BOILERS promptly attended to and executed with neatness and dispatch.
THE LARGEST AND BEST STOCK OF PATTERNS North of San Francisco. No charge for the use of them.
Agents for Knowles' Patent Steam Pump, the best in use. Also, Agents for the Ammoniacal Preparation for the Prevention and Removal of Boiler Scale.
DeGroot's Ornamental Iron Fence, a variety of Beautiful Patterns for Cemeteries, etc.
House Castings, Etc., Etc.
ja1 tf JAMES LOTAN, Superintendent.

CITY FOUNDRY & MACHINE SHOP
JOHN HONEYMAN & CO.
Corner Columbia and Front Sts., Portland, Oregon.
HAVING recently rebuilt and enlarged our Works, we are now prepared to fill all orders for any Work in our line, viz:
PORTABLE AND STATIONARY ENGINES, GRIST AND SAW MILLS, MINING MACHINERY, IRON FRONTS.
IRON AND BRASS CASTINGS of every description furnished at short notice at lowest market [illegible]
Repairing promptly attended to. ja27d1y

J. STRAHLE & CO'S
STANDARD
BILLIARD TABLES,
With the Celebrated
Delaney's Patent Steel Wire Cushions.
The Best and only Reliable Tables Manufactured.
FOUR NEW STYLES,
Nonpareil, Grecian Curve,
Inlaid Bevels, California Bevels.
The Delaney Patent Cushions are endorsed by the following scientific judges, whose decision is certainly worthy the consideration of Amateurs: A. Garnier, Ubassy, Vignaux, The Dions, A. P. Rudolph, Maurice Daly, A. Kraker, etc., as the only
PERFECT BILLIARD CUSHION of the DAY.
The largest and finest stock of Billiard Tables ever displayed in this city, and with increased facilities for manufacturing, we are prepared to sell at a
Great Reduction On Former Prices.
First Class New Inlaid Bevel Table $325 00
First Class New California Bevel Table 350 00
Complete with all Appurtenances.
Second hand Billiard Tables, Straight or Beveled, but little used, at from $125 00 to $250 00
ALSO,
New, Attractive & Beautiful Pool Tables.
American Pool Table, six pockets, complete Wooden Bed $175 00
Same—Slate 200 00
Pigeon Hole Tables—New Plain 90 00
Same—New Style, finished in Laurel 100 00
BALLS, CLOTHS, CUES,
And everything appertaining to Billiards.
The well known reputation of our Old Established House is a sure guarantee to the purchaser against misrepresentation. Before purchasing elsewhere we invite the trade and the public to examine our stock and compare the prices.
JACOB STRAHLE & CO.,
ja12d2m3p 533 Market street, San Francisco.

HURD'S RAZOR BLADE
Axes and Hatchets!
An Invoice of above just received and
FOR SALE LOW.
Shelf and Builders' Hardware,
MECHANICS' TOOLS,
&c. &c., at
JOHN R. FOSTER'S,
67 FRONT STREET, CORNER STARK.

MILLER, MARSHALL & CO.,
OF
"OREGON CITY MILLS,"
ANNOUNCE TO THE TRADE THAT THEY ARE now manufacturing Flour with the aid of the best
MIDDLINGS PURIFIERS,
and feel warranted in asserting that our hitherto Extra Manufacture is much improved by the NEW PROCESS, which we believe a fair trial will demonstrate. Also SUPERFINE FLOUR and MILL OFFALS always on hand and quoted at the lowest market rates.
Address all orders as above.
Oregon City, Or., Oct. 1st, 1875.

W. J. Q.
(BILLY,)
OAK STREET—near First.

MARKETS.
MARCUS M. SPAULDING. MORTON M. SPAULDING.
SPAULDING BROS.
Stalls 1 and 3 Central Market,
Wholesale & Retail Butchers.
FINEST MEATS IN THE MARKET.
Free Delivery to all parts of the city.

A. H. JOHNSON,
Stalls 26, 27 and 28 Central Market,
Dealer in all kinds of
Fresh Meats.
PACKER OF BEEF AND PORK.
Highest Price paid for all kinds of Fat Stock.

CHRIS. SCHLOTH,
Washington St., near Third,
Is prepared to supply Fresh
Beef, Pork, Mutton, Veal, Etc.
Free delivery to any part of the city.

J. S. KELLER,
Cor. Madison and First Streets,
Is prepared to supply Fresh
Beef, Pork, Mutton, Veal, Etc.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

PORTLAND MARKET.
E. H. GARLING,
Cor. MORRISON and SECOND STREETS.
KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND the best of all kinds of MEATS. All orders delivered in any part of the city Free of Charge. Also KOSHER BEEF, VEAL AND MUTTON.

BUSINESS CARDS.
W. W. PIPER,
ARCHITECT.
Office over Home Insurance Co.'s office, 72 First st.

J. S. ROBERTS,
GENERAL STOCK AND MONEY BROKER.
Has Removed to 70 First Street.
Notes discounted. Bills negotiated. Currency and Gold Dust Bought and Sold.

C. P. FERRY,
(With H. W. Plummer & Co.)
COMMISSION STOCK BROKERS,
(Members Pacific Stock Board),
No. 1 Nevada Bank Building, San Francisco.
Orders for Purchase or Sale of Stocks will receive prompt attention.

BENJ. F. GOODWIN,
Notary Public, Conveyancer & Copyist.
Legal Documents carefully prepared. Writing and Copying promptly done. Notarial Business correctly executed. Marine Protests Noted and Extended. Office with Home Mutual Ins. Co.,
No. 72 First Street, Portland.
j28d1m

GEORGE MORROW, WILLIAM SCOTT.
GEO. MORROW & CO.
GRAIN AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
DEALERS IN
CALIFORNIA AND OREGON PRODUCE.
CONSIGNMENTS SOLICITED.
39 Clay St., and 28 Commercial St., San Francisco.
Refer by permission to A. W. Kinney, Salem Flouring Mills, Salem, Oregon.
e12d6m

F. GOLDSMITH, 247 & 249 Water st., New York. J. LOEWENBERG, Portland.
GOLDSMITH & LOEWENBERG,
32 and 34 Front St., O. S. N. Co.'s Bldg.,
Importers and Dealers in
STOVES, METALS,
TINMEN'S AND PLUMBERS' STOCK,
Bird Cages, Fancy Wire Goods, Refrigerators, Water Coolers, Ice Cream Freezers,
And a Complete Assortment of
HOUSE FURNISHING HARDWARE.

Amendments to the Constitution of the Library Association.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER MADE AT THE Annual Meeting of the Library Association of Portland held at the Library Rooms on the evening of Saturday, the 5th instant, I hereby give notice that at an adjourned meeting of said Association to be held at the Rooms aforesaid at half past 7 o'clock P. M. of Wednesday, March 1, 1876, an amendment to Article II of the Constitution of said Association will be proposed and considered for the purpose of authorizing and providing for Perpetual Memberships in said Association, and the disposition and use of the funds arising from the sale of said memberships.

HENRY A. OXER,
Recording Secretary Library Association.
February 8, 1876. fe9d15t

J. W. MILLER & SON,
No. 98 Front Street,
(Opposite Milwain's old stand,)
WILL HAVE CONSTANTLY ON HAND A general assortment of
STOVES AND TINWARE.
All JOBBING in the line of the above business will be promptly attended to by
OLD JOHN MILLER,
At Reasonable Rates.

Salem Flouring Mills Co
SALEM, OREGON,
Millers & Exporters
OF
GRAIN AND FLOUR.
A. W. KINNEY, Agent Salem. M. J. KINNEY, Agent San Francisco.

Field, Flower & Garden Seeds.
NEW STOCK JUST RECEIVED.
FRUIT AND ORNAMENTAL TREES,
Of all descriptions.
WHALE OIL and CARBOLIC SOAP for destroying insects. Also Trellises, Flowerpots, Stands, etc.
Send for Catalogue.
HACHENEY & STEMME, Grocers,
First and [illegible] sts., Portland, Or.

PIONEER WOOD YARD
FOOT OF YAMHILL STREET.
SORENSEN & TAYLOR.
ALL KINDS OF WOOD,
sawed and unsawed, constantly on hand and delivered to any part of the city.

Notice to Butchers.
I HAVE ON HAND AND OFFER FOR SALE One Hundred Head of Fine Fat Steers, [illegible] miles [illegible] on the main road. [illegible]
GREEN B. SMITH.

The Daily Oregonian.

MONDAY MORNING FEBRUARY [illegible] 1876

TERMS OF THE OREGONIAN

Rates of Subscription [illegible] (in Advance) Postage Prepaid at this office

DAILY / WEEKLY
One Year (by mail) $10 00 / One Year by mail $3 00
[illegible] Six Months [illegible]
By [illegible] per week [illegible] Three [illegible] 1 00

Remittances may be made by Draft, Postoffice Order or Registered Letter at our risk.
Be sure to give Postoffice address in full, including State and County.
Renewals should be made at least two weeks before expiration of subscription.
Address OREGONIAN PUBLISHING CO
Portland Oregon

OREGON

M W [illegible] has been appointed Wells, Fargo & Co's agent at McMinnville.

W S Ladd, the banker at Portland, has invested $[illegible] in real estate at Astoria.

There was a leap year party at Astoria Friday night which was a very successful.

Hon [illegible] of North Yamhill has sold his farm to Mr Frank [illegible] of the same place.

The body of Charles Westborg who fell overboard at Astoria some weeks ago and was drowned, has been recovered.

Somebody [illegible] peace, peace when there is no peace. But Dayton ites are now crying butter, butter when there is no butter.

Last week was a very busy time with the grangers in the Wallamet Valley and a good deal of ground was plowed for wheat sowing.

Members of the Independent Order of Good Templars at Astoria are preparing for an entertainment to be given at Spiritual Hall on Monday evening, Feb 28th.

McMinnville observed Washington's birthday as well as practicable. The starry banner floated from the liberty pole all day as well as from other places about town.

George Cloner was plowing in a field near Eugene, and had occasion to fix something at the end of the beam, and while thus engaged was kicked on the forehead by one of the horses.

A mining stock company has been organized in Roseburg for the purpose of working quartz ledges in that and adjoining counties. The capital stock was placed at $120,000 and was subscribed.

Tuesday evening, last week about one mile north of Roseburg the train ran over Mr Jas. Marshal's mare, breaking her leg and otherwise injuring her, from which she died the next day.

Lewisville is situated in the southern part of Polk county in one of the best farming precincts of the county. There are some six or eight fields of fall wheat in sight of town, which look well.

The steamer *Owyhee*, since the suspension of navigation on the Upper Columbia, has been placed on the ways at Celilo. She has been completely overhauled, and is now in excellent condition for service.

Major Cornoyer has not yet taken charge of the Umatilla Indian Agency and probably will not until the middle of March or first of April. It will take about that time for his bonds to be approved at Washington.

John H. Rigdon, S. D G W C. T., perfected an organization last Sunday evening at Siuslaw, entitled Green Mountain Lodge, I O G. T A J. Barlow, W C T, Miss Mollie Barlow, W V T, Jessie Martin, W S.

Not less than 300 fishing boats will be employed on the Columbia river during the fishing season. Fishermen everywhere are actively employed in preparations of all descriptions, and anticipate a very successful season.

Lewisville, Polk county, has three stores, one wagon shop, one blacksmith shop, one harness shop. A boot and shoe shop is needed bad. The town has no whisky mill, no hoodlums, and all the people are church members but one.

The Roseburg *Plaindealer* has been shown a specimen from the Browning ledge, on Grave creek, that proves it quite a rich ledge. It was an amalgam quantity from 8½ tons ore, and contained about $50. A company has been organized to work the ledge.

The Polk county *Itemizer* says: Johnny Ruble, living near Ellendale, shot and killed a large gray eagle last Monday. It was very large, measuring seven feet from tip to tip of the wings, and three feet three inches from the point of its beak to the end of its tail.

The hull of the new steamer which is being constructed at Celilo is finished, and is receiving the machinery. The dimensions of the new steamer are: Length, 145 feet, beam, 32 feet, hold, 6 feet. The machinery and boiler which has been used on the steamer *Tenino* are being transferred from the old to the new steamer. The new boat will be ready for service some time in May.

Articles of incorporation of the Sand Ridge Hall Company have been filed in the office of the Secretary of State. Incorporators—Alonzo Bardwels, F. Haley, Louis Kester, M Scott, James Kester. Capital stock, $1 000 with power to increase to $2 000. Place of business, Sand Ridge, Lane county. Business, to erect a hall for the use of the Good Templars and Granges.

From parties who have recently visited the placer mines at Fort Lane, the Jacksonville *Sentinel* learns that the previous reports of their richness are not exaggerated. A nugget weighing $400 was picked up by Mr Jas Mc Donough, and several other smaller pieces have also been found. The depth of the bed rock is not more than two feet, and after sluicing off the dirt gold in considerable quantities is picked up from the bare rock.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

SATURDAY EVENING Feb 26 1876

Gold in New York 114.

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 87½, selling 88¾.

Coin Exchange on San Francisco at par.

Currency Exchange on San Francisco ½ per cent premium.

Coin Exchange on New York ¾ per cent premium.

Telegraphic transfers on New York 1 per cent premium.

Currency Exchange on New York ¾ per cent premium.

Gold Bars 750 par.

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship Orifiamme will be due from San Francisco on Monday night.

The Br bark Strathedon from Australia arrived in port this afternoon. She brings a partial cargo.

The bark Rival and barkentine Tam O'Shanter from San Francisco and the ship Trojan of the grain fleet are in the river.

The Br ship Hindostan sailed from San Francisco for Portland on Friday. She will be loaded by Henry Hewett & Co on owners account.

The Br ships Valparaiso and Camoo with wheat cargoes for England went to sea on the [illegible]th.

The Br ship Carisbrooke Castle for Cork with a cargo of wheat went to sea [illegible].

It is reported that the Br bark [illegible] will come here to load wheat.

The Br bark Knight of St. [illegible] arrived at San Francisco from Newcastle N S W via Valparaiso. She has a cargo of coal, part of which will be brought here, when the vessel will load wheat for Europe.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

[illegible]

San Francisco Markets

BY TELEGRAPH

[illegible]

Hay $[illegible]

[illegible]

Silver coin [illegible] brokers buying [illegible]

Liverpool wheat market today [illegible] for average California [illegible] for club.

Home Produce Market

WHEAT [illegible] $1 [illegible] per [illegible]

FLOUR [illegible]

OATS [illegible]

BARLEY [illegible]

MILL FEED [illegible]

[illegible]

CHICKENS [illegible]

POTATOES [illegible]

ONIONS [illegible]

HAY [illegible]

DRIED APPLES [illegible]

AGENTS FOR THE OREGONIAN.

Subscriptions to the Daily and Weekly [illegible] may be [illegible] following agents:

L P Fisher, Advertising Agent [illegible]
[illegible] Hitler & Co [illegible]

Oregon

Cyrus Smith	Amity	Smith Brasfield & Co	Junction City
Thos Smith	Auburn	H Woodcock	Kirbyville
S E Young	Albany	John W Watts	Lafayette
J M McCall	Ashland	J M Kelly	Lafayette
I W Case	Astoria	S H Claughton	Lebanon
F C [illegible]	[illegible]		
Stephen Smith	Aurora	A Wing	Lewisville
G H Tracy	Baker City	Adams & Co	Lincoln
McGrew & Co	Bethel	H Zelinsky	Longtons
W R Kirk	Brownsville	W Saunders	Marshfield
O Green	Brooks	W L Crow	Milton
J W Hobart	Buena Vista	R H [illegible]	McMinnville
G A Cone, Sr	Butteville	John Spencer	
[illegible] Handsaker	Dexter	Ira Moody	Molalla
M Fried	Butte Creek	W C Woodcock	Monroe
H Yocum	Bellevue	F M Cubbert	Myrtle Creek
W H Wilmot	Beaverton		
W Carl	Carlton	William Morcland	Scotts
J T Gilfry	[illegible]	Chas Fitland	Newellsville
G W Riddle	Canyonville	Jas A Sterling	Oakland
E W Conyers	Clatskanie	J M Bacon	Oregon City
W B Clarke	Coles Valley	Lot Livermore	Pendleton
F A Chenoweth	Corvallis	Davis Bros	[illegible]
Thos Graham	Corvallis	J W McGrew	Perrydale
D G Overholt	Canyon City	Shipley & Hinkle	Hillo-math
Lurch Bros	Cottage Grove		
H O Hyde	Dilley	M M Bates	Port Orford
G C Litchfield	Grand Ronde	D F Thomas	Prineville
		H C Stanton	Roseburg
Cris Taylor	Dayton	Dean Blanchard	Rainier
J D Lee	Dallas	J W Crawford	Salem
Waldron Bros	Dalles City	A G Hovey	Springfield
J W Krowson P M	Drain	D F Mason	Scio
D Morse Jr	Empire City	Jas Lyster	Scottsburg
T G Hendricks	Eugene	A Wheeler	Shedds
H A Broyman	Fairfield	J B Morris	Sheridan
W Bowlby	Forest Grove	A I Saylor P M	
Sheppard & Co	Gervais	J M Brown	Silverton
J J Fowler	Glencoe	W W Ross	Sparta
J F Pierce	Greenville	S D McCauley	Stayton
W P Smith	Halsey	J A McElhany	St Helens
Riley Cave	Hillsboro	Jno Brillian	St Paul
Smith Brasfield & Co	Harrisburg	T J Beard P M	Tangent
		G W Miller	Tillamook
A B Gleason	Hubbard's	E. McKinney	Turners
M M Melvin	Gardiner	Jas H Koontz	Umatilla
S & I Hanlesker	Goshen	G W Ames	Union
W L Hodgkin	Independence	J I Davis	W Chehalem
		C McMorris	[illegible] Weston
N Langell	Jacksonville	Mahalt Bros	Woodburn
J W Roland	Jefferson	C E Tracy	Yoncalla

Washington Territory

Chas. Brady	Bruceport	Postmaster	Port Townsend
H Howe	Cowlitz	O F Orchard	New Tacoma
G J Hogue P M	Claquato	W F Taylor	San Juan
J C Davenport	Colfax	Pumphrey & Young	Seattle
Postmaster	Dayton		
T Johnson	Goldendale	Hill Harmon	Steilacoom
F G Ingalls	Kalama	L Meeker	Pioneer
M P Callender	Knappton	L F Eddings	Vancouver
J S Conner	La Conner	J H Lewis	Walla Walla
Miller & Co	Lewis River	W N Smith	Waitsburg
Crosby & Lowe	Olympia	Postmaster	Yakima
John Crellin Jr	Oysterville		

POND'S EXTRACT.

"Hear, for I will speak of excellent things."

POND'S EXTRACT—The great **Vegetable Pain Destroyer.** Has been in use over **thirty years,** and for cleanliness and prompt curative virtues cannot be excelled.

CHILDREN. No family can afford to be without **Pond's Extract. Accidents, Bruises, Contusions, Cuts, Sprains,** are relieved almost instantly by external application. Promptly relieves pains of **Burns, Scalds, Excoriations, Chafings, Old Sores, Boils, Felons, Corns,** etc. Arrests inflammation, reduces swellings, stops bleeding, removes discoloration and heals rapidly.

FEMALE WEAKNESSES. It always relieves pain in the back and loins, fullness and pressing pain in the head, nausea, vertigo.

IN LEUCORRHŒA it has no equal. All kinds of **ulcerations** to which ladies are subject are promptly cured. Fuller details in book accompanying each bottle.

PILES—blind or bleeding—meet prompt relief and ready cure. No case, however chronic or obstinate, can long resist its regular use.

VARICOSE VEINS. It is the only sure cure.

KIDNEY DISEASES. It has no equal for permanent cure.

BLEEDING from any cause. For this it is a **specific.** It has saved hundreds of lives when all other remedies failed to arrest bleeding from **nose, stomach, lungs,** and elsewhere.

TOOTHACHE, Earache, Neuralgia and **Rheumatism** are all alike relieved, and often permanently cured.

PHYSICIANS of all schools who are acquainted with **Pond's Extract of Witch Hazel** recommend it in their practice. We have letters of commendation from hundreds of Physicians, many of whom order it for use in their own practice. In addition to the foregoing, they order its use for **Swellings** of all kinds, **Quinsy, Sore Throat, Inflamed Tonsils,** simple and chronic **Diarrhœa, Catarrh** (for which it is a *specific*), **Chilblains, Frosted Feet, Stings of Insects, Musquitoes,** etc., **Chapped Hands, Face,** and indeed all manner of skin diseases.

TOILET USE. Removes **Soreness, Roughness** and **Smarting;** heals **Cuts, Eruptions** and **Pimples.** It *revives, invigorates* and *refreshes,* while wonderfully improving the **Complexion.**

TO FARMERS—Pond's Extract. No Stock Breeder, no Livery Man can afford to be without it. It is used by all the leading Livery Stables, Street Railroads and first Horsemen in New York City. It has no equal for Sprains, Harness or Saddle Chafings, Stiffness, Scratches, Swellings, Cuts, Lacerations, Bleedings, Pneumonia, Colic, Diarrhœa, Chills, Colds, &c. Its range of action is wide and the relief it affords is so prompt that it is invaluable in every farm yard as well as in every farm house. Let it be tried once, and you will never be without it.

CAUTION! Pond's Extract has been imitated. [illegible] no article has the words **Pond's Extract** blown in each bottle. It is prepared by the **only persons living** who ever knew how to prepare it properly. Refuse all other preparations of Witch Hazel. [illegible] used by Physicians and [illegible] of this country and Europe.

HISTORY and Uses of Pond's Extract [illegible] sent free on application to

POND'S EXTRACT COMPANY, 98 Maiden [illegible] New York.

PILES AND FISTULA.

IMMEDIATE RELIEF & POSITIVE CURE

BY THE

WIGHTMAN PROCESS.

THE ABOVE DISTRESSING COMPLAINT AND the Ulceration of the Rectum can be relieved at once and cured in a very short time without recourse to the knife, caustic, ligature or any other painful and doubtful remedies. Having suffered for many years and nearly ruined in prosperity and health, I have found that the right treatment is without Medicine [illegible] generally understood. After having had prescriptions from many of the [illegible] in the Eastern States, I [illegible] myself [illegible] and having first cured myself after many experiments with these remedies, and feeling myself perfect master of the subject, conscious of the duty as a man [illegible] those that are suffering in the same way, I offer my services with the honest conviction [illegible] saying

SATISFACTION INSURED

[illegible]

DR T F WIGHTMAN

Second Street

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMMON Council of the City of Portland propose [illegible] between the [illegible] side of [illegible] street and the [illegible] side of Jay street by grading and laying a plank road [illegible] feet [illegible] width planking the intersection [illegible] street with [illegible] Oak [illegible] and Jay [illegible] full width [illegible] and new sidewalks [illegible]

W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

February [illegible] 1876 fe19d10d

LIST OF POST-OFFICES.

OREGON.

Baker Co.
Auburn
*Baker City
Clarksville
Express Ranch
[illegible]
Humboldt Basin
[illegible] Valley
Marysville
[illegible] Valley
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Benton
[illegible] Valley
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
King's Valley
[illegible]
Monroe
Newport
[illegible]
Philomath
[illegible]
Yaquina

Clackamas
Beaver
Canby
[illegible]
Clear Creek
Damascus
Eagle Creek
[illegible]
Highland
Molalla
Milla
Milwaukie
Needy
New Era
Norton
*Oregon City
Oswego
Sandy
Springwater
Union Mills
Zion

Clatsop.
*Astoria
Clifton
Jewell
Knappa
Olney
Skipanon
Seaside House
Westport

Coos.
Central City
Coaledo
Coquille
Coos City
Dora
Empire City
Enchanted Prairie
Fairview
Henryville
Hermansville
Iowa Slough
*Marshfield,
Ott
Randolph
Sitkin
Sitkum
Utter City,

Columbia.
Columbia City,
Clatskanie
Marshland
Rainier
Riverside
St Helens,
Scappoose

Curry.
Chetco
Ellensburg
Port Orford

Douglas.
Camas Valley
Cleveland
Coles Valley
N. Canyonville
Drain
Elkton
Galesville
Gardiner
Kellogg
Looking Glass,
Myrtle Creek
*Oakland
Pass Creek
*Roseburg,
Scottsburg,
Ten Mile
Umpqua City
Wilbur
Yoncalla

Grant.
Alvord
*Canyon City

Camp Watson,
Camp Harney
Dayville
[illegible] City
Monument
Prairie City
Parkersville
[illegible]

Jackson
Applegate
*Ashland Mills
Brownsboro
[illegible]
Central Point
[illegible]
[illegible] Pass
*Jacksonville
Phoenix
[illegible]
Sam's Valley
[illegible]
Willow Springs
Woodville

Josephine
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] Creek
Waldo
Murphy

Lane
Belknap Springs
Cottage Grove
Coast Fork
[illegible]
Cartwright
[illegible]
Crow
Dexter
*Eugene City
Franklin
Goshen
Irving
Junction
Long Tom
McHaws
McKenzie Bridge
Pleasant Hill
Siuslaw
Spencer Creek
Springfield
Trent
Willamette Forks

Lake.
Arthur
Bonanza
Chewaucan
Drews Valley
Goose Lake
Linkville
Langell Valley
Lost River
Morganville
Silver Lake
Sprague River
Summer
[illegible] Lake
White Hall
Yainax,

Linn.
*Albany
Big Prairie
*Brownsville
Crawfordsville,
Diamond Hill
Fox Valley
Grass Ridge,
Waterloo
*Harrisburg
Halsey
Jordan
Lebanon
Miller
Mount Pleasant
Newborn
Peoria
Pine
Scio
Soda Springs,
Shedd's
Sodaville
Sweethome,
Tangent

Marion.
Aurora
Aumsville
Butteville
Butte Creek,
Fairfield
Gervais
Hubbard's
Jefferson,
Marion
Monitor
Newellsville,
*Salem
Silverton,
Stayton
St Paul
Sublimity
Turner
Woodburn,

Multnomah.
East Portland
*Portland
[illegible] Valley
Sauvies Island
St Johns
Willamette Slough

Polk.
Bethel
Buena Vista
*Dallas
Eola
Ellendale
Grand Ronde
[illegible]
Lincoln
Lewisville
Monmouth,
[illegible]
[illegible]
Zena

Tillamook.
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Tillamook
[illegible]

Umatilla.
Butter Creek
Heppner
McKay's Ville,
[illegible]
Milton
Meldway
[illegible]
Pendleton
*Umatilla
[illegible]
Willow Forks

Union.
Island City
*La Grande
North Powder,
Orodell
Sparta
Sand Ridge
Pritchard
Summerville,
Union
Wallowa

Wasco.
Antelope
Bake Oven
Camp Polk
[illegible] Creek
Deschutes
Fossil
Hay Creek
Hood River
Olex
Prineville,
Mitchell
Mt. Hood,
Scotts
Spanish Hollow,
*The Dalles
Tygh Valley
Upper Ochoco,
Warm Springs,
Wasco
Willoughby

Washington.
Beaverton
Cedar Mill
Cornelius
Dilley
*Forest Grove
Gale's Creek
Gaston
Glencoe,
Greenville,
Hillsboro,
Joppa,
Middleton,
Mountain Dale,
Peake
Sholl's Ferry,
Taylor's Ferry,
Tualatin
Wapato
West Union

Yamhill.
Amity
Bellevue,
Carleton
Dayton
*Lafayette
*McMinnville,
North Yamhill,
St Joe
Sheridan,
West Chehalem
Wheatland,
Newberg

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

Clallam Co.
Neah Bay
New Dungeness,
Port Angeles,

Clarke.
Battle Ground,
Brush Prairie,
Lewis River
Pioneer
Stoughton
Union Ridge,
*Vancouver,
Washougal,

Chehalis.
Cedarville,
Chehalis Point,
Elma
Hoquiam
Montesano,
Oakville
Satsop
Sharon

Columbia.
Dayton
Palouse Prairie
Tukanon

Cowlitz.
Castle Rock,
Carrolton
Freeport
Kalama
Lower Cowlitz
Martin's Bluff
Monticello
Mt Coffin
Oak Point
Olequa
Pekin
Silver Lake,

Island.
Coupeville,
Coveland
Utsalady

Jefferson.
Port Discovery,
Port Ludlow
*Port Townsend

King.
Black River
Dwamish,
Fall City
*Seattle
Slaughter
Snoqualmie
Squak
White River

Kitsap.
Blakely
Port Madison

Port William,
Port Orchard,
Seabeck
Tuckalet.

Klickitat.
Block House,
Columbus,
Goldendale
Klickitat City
White Salmon

Lewis.
Boisfort,
Chehalis
Cowlitz
Claquato,
Little Falls,
Gleneden
Meadow Brook,
Mossy Rock,
Napavine
Newaukum,
Silver Creek
Skookum Chuck
Winlock

Mason.
Arcadia
Oakland
Skokomish
Sherwood's Mills

Pierce.
Ellis
Lake View
Puyallup
*Steilacoom
Sumner
New Tacoma.
*Tacoma

Pacific.
Brookfield
Bruceport,
Chinook
Knappton
Oysterville,
Riverside
South Bend,
Unity
Walton
Woodard's Landing

Snohomish.
Lowell
Mukilteo
Snohomish,
Tulalip

Skamania.
Cascades
Collins Landing

Stevens.
Chewelah
Crab Creek

Fort Colville,
Four Lakes
Owensburgh,
Pine Grove,
Rock Creek,
Rosalia
Spokane Bridge,
Spokane Falls
Union Flat,
Walker's Prairie,

Thurston.
Beaver,
Miami Prairie,
*Olympia,
Tenino
Tumwater,
Yelm

Wahkiakum.
Cathlamet,
Eagle Cliff
Skamokaway
Waterford,

Walla Walla.
Alpowa,
Burksville
*Walla Walla,
Wallula
*Waitsburg

Whatcom.
Cedar Grove
Chehalis
Fidalgo,
La Conner,
Lummi
Lopez
Orcas Island
Samish
Semiahmoo
Skagit
Tradder
Whatcom,
Guemes

Whitman.
Clear Creek
Colfax
Iwartsville
[illegible]
Palouse
Steptoe

Yakima.
Attanum
Ellensburg
Fort Simcoe,
Konnewock,
Kittitas
Mok See,
Nanum
Pleasant Grove,
Selah
Yakima

*Money Order Offices

WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY.

COUGHS, HOARSENESS INFLUENZA

Sore Throat, Colds, Whooping Cough, Croup, Liver Complaint, Bronchitis, Asthma, Bleeding of the Lungs, and every affection of the Throat, Lungs and Chest are speedily and permanently cured by the use of

Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry.

It does not dry up a cough and leave the cause behind, as is the case with most preparations, but it loosens and cleanses the lungs and allays irritation, thus removing the cause of the complaint.

CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED

by a timely resort to this standard remedy. [illegible] by the proprietors. None genuine unless signed I. Butts. SETH W. FOWLE & SONS, Proprietors, Boston. Sold by [illegible] Hostetter & Co, San Francisco, and by dealers generally.

Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express.

HAVING ESTABLISHED OFFICES IN ALL [illegible] of Oregon, Washington and Idaho Territories we are prepared to do a General Express and forwarding business with all Eastern cities.

[illegible] packages with [illegible] to any part of the [illegible] and forwarded with dispatch to any part of the world through our own and connecting Expresses at Greatly Reduced rates.

COLLECTIONS MADE and commissions for purchase of Goods, etc. [illegible] will receive prompt attention.

We shall continue to DRAW EXCHANGE as usual on all the principal cities of the United States, the Canadas and Europe and to sell TELEGRAPHIC EXCHANGE when desired.

WELLS FARGO & CO.

$50 to $5,000 Invested in Stock Privileges pays large profits on limited [illegible] Speculators should call or write for our free book "Manual [illegible] of Wall Street" and Weekly Review of Wall street. Address JOHN HICKLING & CO, Bankers and Brokers, 72 Broadway N.Y. [illegible]

Sent Free,

BANKS.

LADD & TILTON, BANKERS.

DEPOSITS RECEIVED, AND COIN AND CURRENCY accounts kept subject to check at sight.

COLLECTIONS made and proceeds promptly remitted.

INTEREST FROM DATE paid on Coin Time deposits.

Coin & Currency Exchange

(Sight and Telegraphic) for sale on

SAN FRANCISCO NEW YORK
ST LOUIS CHICAGO

Bills of Exchange,

Drawn in the usual way for any sum desired on

LONDON HONG KONG
PARIS BERLIN
FRANKFORT ON THE MAIN

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PORTLAND.

Designated Depository and Financial Agent United States.

President HENRY FAILING.
Cashier JAMES STEEL.

DEPOSITS RECEIVED IN COIN OR CURRENCY subject to check at sight.
INTEREST ALLOWED on Time Deposits of Coin.
LETTERS OF CREDIT issued available in the Atlantic Cities.
SIGHT EXCHANGE AND TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFERS payable in Coin or Currency for sale on NEW YORK, SAN FRANCISCO, CHICAGO, ST LOUIS.
SIGHT or SIXTY DAY BILLS drawn in sums to suit, direct on
LONDON, PARIS,
BERLIN FRANKFORT ON THE MAIN

THE

BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Incorporated by Royal Charter.

Paid up Capital........$2,000,000

WITH POWER TO INCREASE TO

$10,000 000.

HEAD OFFICE—5 East India Avenue, Leadenhall Street, London.

BRANCHES

In Vancouver Island, British Columbia, San Francisco and Portland.

AGENCIES

in New York, Canada, Scotland and Ireland.

Exchange for Sale on

England, Ireland, Scotland, New York and Canada.

INTEREST ALLOWED on Time Deposits at the rate of **SIX (6) PER CENT. PER ANNUM** for periods of three months and upwards.
Approved Bills discounted or Collected. Loans made on available collaterals.

FREDK. TOWNSEND,
Acting Manager.

LAW CARDS.

ELLIS G. HUGHES,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Room 1, Ankeny's Building, Portland.

HUELAT & EASTHAM,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
PORTLAND—In Opitz's new Brick, 90 First street.
OREGON CITY—Charman's Brick, up stairs.

SYL. C SIMPSON JNO B WALDO,
SIMPSON & WALDO,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
No 12 Dekum's Building.

WHALLEY & FECHHEIMER,
Attorneys at Law,
Rooms Nos. 7 and 8 in Glisan's Building, corner First and Ash Streets, Portland.

F. A. CHENOWETH,
Attorney-at-Law—Corvallis, Oregon.

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.

ST. CHARLES HOTEL,
Cor. Front and Morrison Sts., Portland, O.
PERKINS & COGGAN, Proprietors.
The only First Class Fire Proof Hotel in the City.
CONTAINING 100 WELL FURNISHED ROOMS.
Free Coach to and from the House.

CLARENDON HOTEL,
ZIEBER & KNOWLES,
Proprietors.
Opposite the Railroad and Steamship Offices.
Street Cars pass the House every five minutes.
Free Coach to and from the House.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon. In Bankruptcy. In the matter of James Allen, Bankrupt. United States of America, District of Oregon, ss. A warrant in Bankruptcy has been issued by said Court against the estate of James Allen of the county of Polk of the State of Oregon, in said District, who has been duly adjudged bankrupt upon petition of his creditors and the payment of any debts or the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt to him or to his use and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law. A meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt to prove their debts and choose one or more Assignees of his estate will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at Portland, in said District, on the third day of March A. D. 1876 at 10 o'clock A. M., at the office of H. H. Northup (room No. 8 Dekum's Building), Register in Bankruptcy of said Court.

DANIEL J. MALARKEY,
U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.

fe19d9t

WHEELER & WILSON
No. 6, Family, and No. 7
SEWING MACHINES,

Does a Greater Range of Work than any Machine in the Market.

NO SHUTTLE!
NO NOISE

9 Third street
[illegible] Portland

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COpartnership heretofore existing between [illegible] and [illegible] A. Brown [illegible] the firm name of [illegible] & Brown has been dissolved by mutual consent. [illegible] in any [illegible] contracted [illegible] A. Brown [illegible]

JAMES G. [illegible]

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COpartnership heretofore existing between [illegible] and I. A. Brown under the firm name of [illegible] & Brown has been mutually dissolved [illegible]

I. A. BROWN

Portland [illegible]

Notice to Merchants and Shipmasters.

I HAVE THIS DAY SOLD ONE HALF INTEREST in [illegible] Capt. I. A. Brown [illegible]

THOS. J. [illegible]

[illegible]

THOS. F. [illegible]
Capt. I. A. BROWN

Portland [illegible]

Morrison Street

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMmon Council of the City of Portland propose to improve that part of Morrison street lying between the west line of [illegible] street and the east line of [illegible] street by laying sidewalks and [illegible] walks where necessary [illegible] width and planking its intersection with Third street full width.

W. S. CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

February 17 1876 fe19d10

RAILROADS.

Oregon & California R. R. Co

To Take Effect Sunday, Aug. 2d, 1874, at 4 A. M.

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY)
As follows

PORTLAND AND ROSEBURG

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	7 30 A M	Roseburg	7 10 P M
Roseburg	5 30 A M	Portland	4 15 P M

ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN.

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS)
As follows

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	[illegible]0 P M	Albany	8 25 P M
Albany	5 30 A M	Portland	10 35 A M

FREIGHT TRAINS

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	6 15 A M	Junction	6 00 P M
Junction	[illegible] A M	Portland	[illegible] P M

The Oregon and California Railroad Ferry makes connection with all Regular Trains.

Close connections are made at ROSEBURG with the stages of the Oregon and California Stage Company.

☞ Tickets for sale to all the principal points in California and the East at Company's Office,

Cor. F and Front Sts., at Ferry Landing

PORTLAND

Storage will be charged on freight remaining in Warehouse over 24 hours.
Freight will not be received for shipment after 5 o'clock P M.

J BRANDT Jr, Gen'l Sup't,
E. P ROGERS
Gen'l Freight and Passenger Agent.

Northern Pacific Railroad.

PACIFIC DIVISION

KALAMA TO TACOMA.

DAILY, (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED)

LEAVE		ARRIVE.	
Kalama	11 20 A M	Tacoma	5 00 P. M
Tacoma	7 00 A M	Kalama	1. 30 P M

CONNECTIONS

At Kalama with O S N Co's Boats for all points on Columbia River.

At Tenino with stages for Olympia.

At Tacoma with Steamers for Seattle, Olympia and all other points on Puget Sound.

On Saturday and Wednesday at 6 A M with steamers for Port Townsend, Victoria, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Fraser River.

And on the 15th and 30th of each month for SAN FRANCISCO with Pacific Mail Steamship On a first class Iron Screw Steamship.

CITY OF PANAMA.

Through fare from Portland to San Francisco
Cabin $25 00 | Steerage $12 00

Through Tickets for sale at the office of the O. S. N. Co, Portland, Or.

J. W SPRAGUE,
General Superintendent.
H W FAIRWEATHER,
General Ticket Agent.

LIVERY AND HACK STABLES.

OREGON TRANSFER COMPANY

OFFICE & HACK STABLE,

N. W. Corner of Second and Stark Street

Until further notice our Carriage Rates will be as follows:
Calling and Riding in City Limits $1 00 an hour.
To or from Trains and Steamboats, 50 cents each person.
To and from Concerts, Theaters, Balls and Parties $1 00 a couple.
Funerals each Hack $1 00 an hour.
☞ All orders given to our Drivers or left at the office will be promptly attended to day or night.

E. CORBETT'S

Livery, Hack & Feed Stables,

(FIRE PROOF),

COR. SECOND AND TAYLOR STREETS.

Reasonable Charges for Hire. Particular Attention paid to Boarding Horses.

OBSERVE PRICES IN THE HACK DEPARTMENT.

Riding $1 00 per hour.
Calling $1 00 first hour, 50c each additional hour.
To boats, 50 cents each passenger.
Funerals, $2 per Hack.
To and from Balls and Parties $1 50 a couple.

Orders left at STABLE or FISHEL & ROBERTS promptly attended to at any hour.

People without means will be furnished Hacks free to funerals for the next thirty days.

LAND FOR IMMIGRANTS.

Choice Farms for Sale.

4,000 ACRES, IN QUANTITIES TO SUIT PURCHASERS.

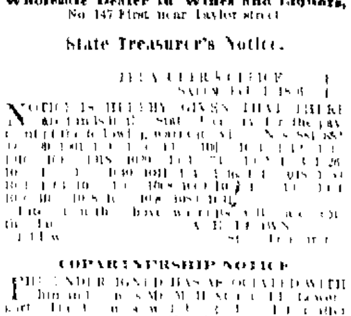
230 ACRES DUE SOUTH AND ADJOINING the Railroad Depot at Salem, all under cultivation and suitable for grain or vegetables.

940 ACRES four miles southeast of Salem on the railroad with Mill creek running through it. This is the choicest farming land in Marion county with fine springs, consisting in part of the old Rector donation claim on which I raised the present year fifty bushels of wheat and three tons of timothy per acre. The first crop of oats ever raised on part of this land measured ninety four bushels per acre grain weighed and ground chained by Mr Alfred Stanton of Salem.

2,700 ACRES of prairie and light brush land with timber for farming purposes bounded by the Willamette river for four miles, beautiful lake on the east front [illegible] all along the river, commencing four miles north of Salem—**all choice grain land**, the largest and most suitable body of land to be found in the Willamette valley to be purchased by a colony. To be sold from $11 to $25 per acre. This land will all be immediately resurveyed and can be sold in larger or smaller parcels to suit purchasers. It can be subdivided to the best possible advantage and I can offer any person or persons or colony of persons desiring to purchase homes in the best part of the Willamette valley near the city of Salem and within reach of the best social advantages as well as most favorably located with respect to markets greater advantages on more favorable terms than they ever expect to realize again.

THOMAS CROSS

Salem Nov 9 1875 n9d&w tm



BLUE LICK WHISKEY.

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED SOLE AGENT for the above celebrated brand of Kentucky Whiskey I am in receipt of an invoice of the same, in barrels, half barrels and cases, which I am prepared to offer to the trade at jobbing rates.

H. FLECKENSTEIN,
SOLE AGENT
Wholesale Dealer in Wines and Liquors,
No 147 First near Taylor street.

State Treasurer's Notice.

TREASURER'S OFFICE
SALEM [illegible]

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE are funds in the State Treasury for the payment of [illegible]

[illegible]

A. H. BROWN
State Treasurer

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS ASSOCIATED WITH him [illegible] Mr M H [illegible]

[illegible]

NOTICE

ALL ACCOUNTS DUE TO M. SELLER UP TO [illegible]

M. SELLER

NICOLAI & BRO.

Central Planing Mills,

Cor North Second and E Streets, Portland.

Rustic, Ceiling, Mouldings, Sash, Doors,

Blinds, Brackets, Urns, Tanks, Fences, &c.

Common Size Doors, Sash and Blinds at San Francisco Prices. ja2d&w [illegible]

OCEAN STEAMERS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO, DIRECT.

CARRYING U. S. MAILS.

THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO'S Steamer

ORIFLAMME,

FRANCIS CONNOR Commander

Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at Foot of F street for the above port

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 1876,
AT [illegible] o'clock P M

For Freight or Passage Apply at the Office of the Company corner F and Front streets.

GEO W WEIDLER, Agent.

For PORT TOWNSEND, VICTORIA, NANAIMO, FORT WRANGLE and SITKA.

CARRYING U. S. MAILS.

THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO'S Steam Propeller

CALIFORNIA,

JOHN HAYES, ... Commander,

Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at foot of F street for the above ports,

SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 1876,
At [illegible] o'clock P M

For Freight or Passage Apply at the Office of the Company corner of F and Front streets.

GEO W WEIDLER, Agent

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP

FOR SAN FRANCISCO
VIA TACOMA

THE FIRST CLASS SHIP

CITY OF PANAMA.

Passengers for San Francisco via Victoria will leave Portland per Steamer "Emma Hayward" on
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, AT 6 A. M.
THROUGH FARE from Portland to San Francisco
Cabin . $25 00 | **Steerage** . $12 00

Tickets for sale at Office **Oregon Steam Navigation Company,** corner Front and Ash streets up stairs.

Through Tickets sold to China, Sandwich Islands, Australia, New Zealand, Panama and New York.

RIVER STEAMERS.

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER JAN. 31ST until further notice the Steamer **E. N. COOKE** will leave her dock foot of F street, every day (Sundays excepted), at 2 30 P. M. for Oregon City.

Passengers for Dayton and intermediate points will take cars at Portland at 7.30, connecting at Canemah on Monday and Thursday of each week.

Rates of Freight Greatly Reduced.

All freights delivered in Portland free of drayage.

Freight forwarded to Astoria with dispatch.

J. D BILES, Agent.

THE WILLAMETTE

Transportation and Locks Co's

STEAMERS leave PORTLAND from the [illegible] Wharf, between Washington and A[illegible] streets, as follows:

FOR DAYTON—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 7 A. M.

FOR ALBANY—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 6 A M.

FOR CORVALLIS and HARRISBURG—Monday and Thursday at 6 A. M.

For Lightering and Towing of Vessels

Between Portland and Astoria apply at the office of the Company, near corner of Front and Washington streets.

FRANK T. DODGE Agent.

Oregon Steam Navigation Co.'s
PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

PASSENGERS LEAVE PORTLAND

FOR DALLES—Daily, (except Sunday) at 5 o'clock A M.

FOR KALAMA and TACOMA—Daily (Sundays excepted) at 6 A. M.

FOR VICTORIA—Wednesday and Saturday at 6 A. M.

FOR SEATTLE—Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday at 6 A M.

FOR ASTORIA—Daily, (except Sunday,) at 6 A M.

For Cathlamet, Bay View and Skamockaway—Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 6 A M.

For Westport, Manhattan and Clifton—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 6 A M.

For KNAPPA—Thursday, at 6 A M.

J. C AINSWORTH, President.

Portland & Vancouver Packet.

THE STEAMER VANCOUVER,

JAS T GRAY, Master,

WILL LEAVE DAILY FROM FOOT OF ALder Street for Vancouver at 2.30 P. M.
Returning leave Vancouver at 8 A. M.
For freight or passage apply on board.
Towing done between 10.30 A. M. and 2 P. M., daily except Sundays.

U. S. MARSHAL'S NOTICE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, DISTRICT of Oregon, ss.—Whereas an order was made on the 8th day of February, 1876, by the Hon. Matthew P. Deady, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon in a cause therein pending wherein James Leech is libellant against the steamboat *Clatsop Chief* that the said steamboat, her machinery, boats, tackle, apparel and furniture should be sold at public auction by the Marshal upon fifteen days notice of such sale and that the proceeds of such sale be returned to the Clerk of said Court. Therefore I hereby give notice that in pursuance of such order I will on Saturday the 4th day of March A. D. 1876 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day at the Pacific wharf foot of Salmon street in the city of Portland, county of Multnomah and said district aforesaid, proceed to sell the said steamboat *Clatsop Chief*, her machinery, boats, tackle, apparel and furniture at public auction to the highest bidder therefor for cash in hand in U. S. gold coin.

DANIEL J. MALARKEY
U. S. Marshal District of Oregon

Portland, Oregon, Feb 12 1876. [illegible]

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT ON THE ninth day of February A. D. 1876 a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of [illegible] of Portland in the county of Multnomah and State of Oregon, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt to him or for his use and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at the office of H. H. Northup, Room No. 8 Dekum's Building, Portland, in said District, before H. H. Northup, Register in Bankruptcy, on the [illegible] day of February A. D. 1876 at [illegible] A. M.

DANIEL J. MALARKEY
U. S. Marshal as Messenger

State Treasurer's Notice.

TREASURER'S OFFICE
[illegible]

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE are funds in the State Treasury for the payment of [illegible]

[illegible]

A. H. BROWN
State Treasurer

Yamhill Street

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMmon Council of the City of Portland propose to improve that part of Yamhill street lying between the west side of First street and the east line of Fourth street by laying sidewalks and crosswalks where necessary [illegible] feet in width and planking its intersection with Third street full width.

W. S. CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

February 18, 1876 fe19d10d

SAN FRANCISCO

N. W. SPAUL[illegible]
Saw-Smithing & [illegible]
ESTABLISHMENT,
17 and 19 Fremont street [illegible] tween Front and [illegible]
SAN FRANCISCO.

N. W SPAULDING'S PATENT [illegible] Inserted in circular saws. REPAIRING in all its branches [illegible] ming, Re Toothing, Straightening [illegible] CIRCULAR SAWS of all sizes [illegible] Muley, Gang, Buck, Butcher [illegible] kinds together with a good [illegible] bought at lowest market rates. Cast Steel faced PLANER KNIVES [illegible] ING CUTTERS always on hand, or [illegible] short notice.
N B.—KNAPP, BURRELL [illegible] mission Merchants, Portland, Oregon [illegible] authorized Agents for Oregon, Washington [illegible] Orders sent through them by [illegible] wise filled at same rates as if [illegible]

AGAIN VICTOR[illegible]

For Best Billiards &[illegible]

AWARDED TO

P. LIESENE[illegible]

571 MARKET STRE[illegible]

Also the Highest Medal at the Inte[illegible] bition of Sydney, Australia.

N B.—I beg to call the attention [illegible] my highly improved Bevel [illegible] California [illegible]

Alterati[illegible]

To Purify the Blood [illegible]

Alterative. It acts [illegible] blood, stimulating the [illegible] overcoming the ob[illegible] pores of the skin, and [illegible] healthy glow to the [illegible] Pimples, Pustules, Te[illegible] Diseases of all kinds [illegible] Affections, Tumors, [illegible] ties of complaints aris[illegible] praved or disordered [illegible] fectually eradicated by [illegible]

Scrofula in all its F[illegible]

by the persistent use of [illegible] Alterative. It destroys [illegible] ous principle which [illegible] fula, and ultimately [illegible] the system. It will re[illegible] ments of the Glands or [illegible] is a safe remedy in ca[illegible] or Sores of all kinds.

Dropsy and Dropsical [illegible]

effectually cured by [illegible] terative. By stimulat[illegible] of the absorbents, all [illegible] careous, depositions [illegible] carried off, toning up [illegible] the same time, by sti[illegible] digestive organs and [illegible] Liver, Kidneys, &c. to [illegible] functions. For Dyspeps[illegible] Complaint it has prove[illegible] and it has established c[illegible] of Epilepsy. It may be [illegible] on by any one needing [illegible] to build up the system [illegible] blood, or to restore the [illegible] of the Secretive Organs.

T A. DAVIS & CO., Whol[illegible] Oregon.

YOUNG [illegible]

Who may be suffering from the [illegible] ful follies or indiscretion, will [illegible] themselves of this, the greatest [illegible] at the altar of suffering human[illegible] NEY will guarantee to for[illegible] case of seminal weakness, or [illegible] any kind or character which [illegible] and fails to cure. He would [illegible] the unfortunate sufferer who [illegible] tice, that you are treading [illegible] ground when you longer delay [illegible] proper remedy for your com[illegible] be in the first stage; [illegible] proaching the last. If you are [illegible] the last and are suffering [illegible] fects remember that if you [illegible] nation, the time must come [illegible] skillful physician can render [illegible] when the door of hope will be [illegible] you when no angel of mercy [illegible] lief. In no case has the [illegible] cess. Then let not despair [illegible] imagination but avail you [illegible] results of his treatment be[illegible] yond the reach of medical [illegible] death hurries you to a p[illegible] course of treatment $25.00 [illegible] Post Office order or Exp[illegible] tion of the case. Call, or [illegible]

DR. A. [illegible]
No 11 Kearny St[illegible]

To the Unfor[illegible]

DR. [illegible]
DISP[illegible]
623 K[illegible]
[illegible] ment of S[illegible] seases, such [illegible] Stricture [illegible] Seminal W[illegible] Skin Di[illegible] cured, or no [illegible]

SEMINAL WE[illegible]

Seminal Emissions, the consequ[illegible] This solitary vice, or depraved [illegible] practiced by the youth of both [illegible] unlimited extent, producing with [illegible] ty, the following train of morbid [illegible] combatted by scientific medical [illegible] low countenance, dark spots under [illegible] the head, ringing in the ears, noise [illegible] of leaves and rattling of chariots [illegible] the loins, weakness of the limbs [illegible] blunted intellect, loss of confid[illegible] approaching strangers, a dislike to [illegible] quaintances, disposition to shun [illegible] memory, hectic flushes, pimples and [illegible] tions about the face, furred [illegible] coughs, consumption, night [illegible] frequent insanity.

CURED AT HOME

Persons at a distance may be CURED [illegible] by addressing a letter to Dr Gibbon [illegible] symptoms, length of time the disease [illegible] and have medicines promptly [illegible] damage and curiosity, to any part of [illegible] with full and plain directions. [illegible] Dollars coin in registered letter [illegible] office or through Wells, Fargo & Co. [illegible] medicine will be forwarded to any [illegible] Union. Address

DR. J. F. G[illegible]
Box 1 957, San [illegible]

A BOOK FOR THE MILLION

MARRIAGE GUIDE.

the latest discoveries in the [illegible] the complexion, &c. This is an [illegible] with numerous engravings, and [illegible] for those who are married or con[illegible] book that ought to be under lock and key, and [illegible] about the house. Sent to any one (post paid) [illegible] Address Dr. Butts' Dispensary, No 12 [illegible]

PORTLAND

LIBRARY ASSOCIA[illegible]

ROOMS,

Corner of Stark and First [illegible]
(Over Ladd & Tilton's Bank)

Over 7 500 Volu[illegible]

And over 100 Papers and Pe[illegible]

Membership Free to All.

MONTHLY DUES $1 00—QUARTERLY [illegible]

Directors

WILLIAM S. LADD, ADDISON C. [illegible]
PHILIP C. SCHUYLER, C. H. LEW[illegible]
MATTHEW P. DEADY, M. W. F[illegible]
H. W. CORBETT, H. FAIL[illegible]
W. H. BRACKETT, LEWMAN [illegible]

M. P. Deady, President.
H. Failing, Vice P[illegible]
P. C. Schuyler, [illegible]
M. W. Fechheimer, Corr[illegible]
Henry A. Oxer, Librarian and [illegible]

VOL. XVI.—NO. 22[illegible]

EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Base Ball

[illegible] YORK Feb 28—The committee on [illegible] national association of amateur base ball [illegible] will recommend for adoption by the conv[illegible] [illegible] in Philadelphia in March that [illegible] rules governing the playing of the [illegible] recently by professional players.

Changing Pay Day.

[illegible] women hereabouts are going among [illegible] to have them pay their workmen o[illegible] instead of Saturdays in order to lessen [illegible] night and Sunday drunkenness.

Steamboat Sunk.

[illegible] Tenn. Feb 28.—The steamboat [illegible] Bowman from St Francis river for Me[illegible] 300 bales of cotton struck a snag at [illegible] 40 miles below here at 11 o'clo[illegible] and sunk in eight feet of water. [illegible] The *Chief of Augusta* brought t[illegible] up and the *Fla* is taking off the [illegible] will all be saved in a damaged co[illegible] can be raised and wrecker Eckert [illegible] relief.

Boat Burned.

[illegible] steamer *Mary Bell* burned at Vicksb[illegible] took 1 000 bales of cotton from her [illegible] of which the Phoenix Co of Memp[illegible] and Greene & Lucas, English agency [illegible]

An Ex-Officer in Jail.

[illegible] M. Tomery, formerly U. S. marsha[illegible] arrived last night, and was put [illegible] instance of Judge Milton Brown, of [illegible] who charges Tomery with assault[illegible] club on the road, last night, knock[illegible] and robbing him of a large am[illegible] which Tomery had paid him a sh[illegible] at Tomery's house.

Mardi Gras.

[illegible] city is full of visitors, and crowds [illegible]

Loss of the Mary Bell.

[illegible]NNATI, Feb. 28.—It is estimated on [illegible] that the loss by the burning of the [illegible] Bell at Vicksburg, yesterday, will re[illegible] million dollars. She had a large nu[illegible] with valuable baggage. She [illegible] to be the largest steamer ever co[illegible] navigation of the Mississippi or a[illegible] her extreme length being 325 feet, br[illegible] In the construction of the boat over [illegible] of water-seasoned oak was used. S[illegible] of 8 steel boilers. She lost over $125,[illegible] ance on her cargo falls heavily on [illegible] New Orleans underwriters. There is [illegible] on the boat in Cincinnati.

A Tornado.

[illegible] LOUIS, Feb 28.—A terrible win[illegible] amounting almost to a tornado, struck the [illegible] of St. Charles, Missouri, yesterday a[illegible] passing down Main and Second street[illegible] or badly injured twenty or more b[illegible] those most seriously damaged are [illegible] house wrecked, and his flouring mi[illegible] the court house was unroofed [illegible] blown down; county jail unroofed a[illegible] down, leaving the iron cells expos[illegible] Hall, St. Charles Savings' Bank, the [illegible] Piper's agricultural warehouse, we[illegible] The First National Bank will [illegible] pulled down. The county clerk's offic[illegible] House, *Democrat, News* and *Zeitung* [illegible] German Methodist church and Od[illegible] are badly injured. James Go[illegible] at the gas works, and his little [illegible] three or four other sons were mo[illegible] The storm went in the direction o[illegible] Sioux, and is said to have destroy[illegible] houses and injured a number of pe[illegible] lasted less than five minutes. The [illegible] Charles is estimated at $300,000, but th[illegible] exaggerated.

Tornado in Indiana.

[illegible]CINNATI, Feb. 28.—A *Times'* Evansvi[illegible] the tornado at Princeton, Ind, last [illegible] ten houses and burned one. As fa[illegible] one lady and a boy were seriously [illegible] CINNATI, Feb. 28.—A report from the [illegible] Princeton, Ind, states that eight pe[illegible] seriously injured, four of whom are [illegible] recover. One woman lost her eyes[illegible] [illegible] totally demolished and about [illegible] damaged. The tornado was most se[illegible] north side of the public square to the [illegible] of the town. In the track of the [illegible] possible to distinguish the streets, or [illegible] of residences everything is pros[illegible] over the ground, several persons w[illegible] the wreck of their dwellings, and [illegible] To day one family found [illegible] on the ceiling of their rooms, [illegible] been inverted, yet they escaped u[illegible] those who attempted to escape we[illegible]

Wife Slayer.

[illegible]CHESTER, Pa., Feb 28.—On Saturd[illegible] Sterling, at East Whitland, sho[illegible] himself.

Col. Forney Coming Home

[illegible]LADELPHIA, Feb. 28.—Col. J. W. For[illegible] here this afternoon on the steame[illegible] Centennial commissioners and a lar[illegible] representatives of the press of the city [illegible] to welcome and escort him to th[illegible]

Moulton vs. Beecher.

[illegible] YORK, Feb 28.—The argument be[illegible] Brooklyn Supreme Court on the demu[illegible] of Frank Moulton against H. W. [illegible] question to be decided is whether, a[illegible] entering a *nolle prosequi* case aga[illegible] the latter has the right to bring a c[illegible] for malicious prosecution. G[illegible] Roger A. Pryor appeared for Mo[illegible] is assisted by Abbott for Beec[illegible]

Money and Stocks.

NEW YORK Feb 28.—Gold closed at [illegible] governments, active and stea[illegible] but weak, Western Union, 71⅝; [illegible] Pacific Mail, 50⅜ Mariposa, 7, [illegible] New York Central, 116¼, Erie 18¾ [illegible] Union Pacific, 67 do bonds, 103¾; [illegible] bonds 108⅞.

Music in the Air.

NEW YORK Feb 28.—Manager Andre, [illegible] celebrated orchestra, starts for Califor[illegible] complete arrangements for a series of gra[illegible] beginning in San Francisco about th[illegible] April. Emma Thursby, soprano, Sohst[illegible] and Arbuckle, cornetists, will assist.

Escape of Criminals

NEWARK, N J, Feb 28.—Nine persons [illegible] burglars, waiting trial in the c[illegible] escaped to day.

Fire.

ATCHISON, Ks, Feb 28.—A three-s[illegible] block, on the corner of Main and Fo[illegible] owned by John M Price and occupied b[illegible] ground floor and offices and hall [illegible] burned at daylight. Loss, $20,000; [illegible] It was the work of an incendiar[illegible]

Rosenblatt Admitted to B[illegible]

NEW YORK, Feb 28.—Sampson Rose[illegible] was arrested in San Francisco and b[illegible] about three weeks ago, on a charge o[illegible] over $200 000 worth of goods by false pre[illegible] the American Clock Co and other firms, [illegible] admitted to bail in the sum of $25,000 [illegible] father, and brother, Meyer A., of St. Lo[illegible] his sureties.

Steamer Sunk.

BATON ROUGE Feb 28.—The steambo[illegible] from Tensas to New Orleans, sank five [illegible] here about 3 o'clock this morning. Th[illegible] is a total loss. The passengers and cre[illegible] saved.

Impeachment Report.

NEW ORLEANS Feb 28.—After seven [illegible] hours' debate, Wiltz moved the adoptio[illegible] report of the majority of the committee [illegible] investigate the charges against W. P. K[illegible] resolutions accompanying the report r[illegible] ing that articles of impeachment b[illegible] against him for high crimes and misdem[illegible] yeas and nays were called. Mr Stafford [illegible] members of the House asked to explain [illegible] when their names were called. A st[illegible] and nays granted their request. The [illegible] report and the resolutions accompanyin[illegible] were adopted by a vote of 61 yeas to 45 [illegible] hall of the House and lobbies above [illegible] were thronged with spectators [illegible] whole time of the discussion of the qu[illegible]

CONGRESSIONAL.

House.

WASHINGTON Feb 28.—Kerr is in th[illegible] chair to day.

Holman presented a memorial by 1 9[illegible] Indiana in the late war asking for the [illegible] of bounties.

Among the executive documents rece[illegible] Speaker was one from the Attorney Ge[illegible] sponse to a resolution offered by Lord [illegible] an explanation of his ordering the tak[illegible] mony of accomplices in the whisky [illegible] Attorney General said that such ins[illegible] he gave were merely in confirmation [illegible] approval of arrangements made and [illegible] [illegible] and arrangements relate to [illegible] progress of examination the House we[illegible] see the propriety of withholding the[illegible] trials are over.

Lord moved that the subject be ref[illegible] Judiciary committee. He understood th[illegible] General had substantially all that [illegible] about his undertaking to interfere with [illegible] which the testimony of accomplices [illegible] the ground that abuses might possibly [illegible] it, but in fact the accomplices who test[illegible] in no case have any [illegible] unless he told the truth [illegible] What the Attorney General's motive [illegible] been whether right or wrong, and [illegible] tempting to impugn his motives [illegible] Attorney General had undertaken to [illegible] rule to the prejudice of the case by an[illegible] advance that the accomplices would [illegible] truth, he would move that the whole [illegible] ferred to the judiciary committee.

Randall said he would like the ju[illegible] mittee to inquire what had induced th[illegible]